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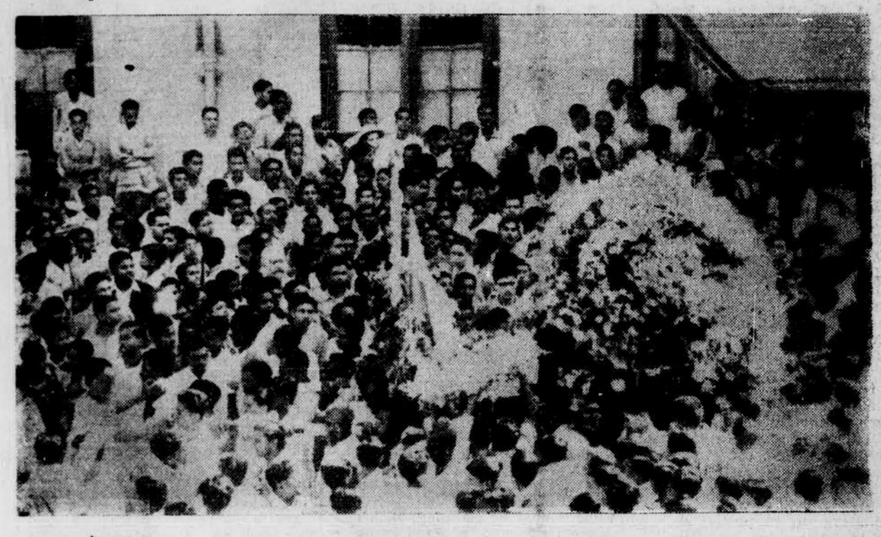

The funeral procession of the late Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose, the noted Indian scientist, near the St. Xavier's College, Calcutta. The bier can be recognised with flowers all over.

Splendid Response To Vicerene's Scheme

CONGRESS PREMIERS PLEDGE SUPPORT

Need For Organised Clinics To Serve Masses

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, November 30.

Good start is promised for a countrywide drive against tuberculosis which is envisaged by Lady Linlithgow's appeal issued to-day. It was a wise and commendable move on the part of Her Excellency to have addressed the Premiers of Provinces seeking their co-operation.

Condition For Success

The success of the scheme depends largely on the popular momentum which it gathers as it progresses. This can only be forthcoming, if from the very start care is taken to secure non-official co-operation in full measure and develop it as a people's campaign on national lines.

Past Mistakes

Insistence in the past on official auspices and official guidance, has robbed many a Viceregal effort of its potency for rapid growth and general good. It is hoped that Lady Linlithgow will not stop with the appeal to the Premiers alone, but would proceed further and try to associate public bodies and people's leaders actively with the movement.

Make It National

It would have been a fitting gesture worthy of the object of the movement if Her Excellency had addressed Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and others for giving national character to the organization.

REACH MASSES

Some Vital Points

NEW DELHI, November 30.

There are two or three points which have to be remembered in this connection. Firstly it has to be borne in mind that tuberculosis is the only one of many diseases which are eating up the vitality of the people. Sooner or later the campaign against tuberculosis must develop to wider organization for general health-drive in the country, fighting against the disease as a whole and the building up of the life and vitality of the people.

Secondly it should be lined up with the general movement for improving social conditions, such as housing, sanitation and also with systematic effort to raise the economic standard in the country—for it is under-nourishment due to poverty, which is responsible for our low vitality and diminishing disease resistance.

Thirdly, unwise expenditure on costly buildings or multiplicity of personnel will defeat the very object of the scheme. There is no reason, for instance, why any specialist should be imported from Europe when capable Indians are available. An attempt should be made to reach the masses and to help them through organized clinics for which there is no lack of doctors in the country.

KHER'S SUPPORT

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, in supporting the Appeal states; "I accord my whole-hearted sympathy and support to the proposed movement for the prevention of tuberculosis. I hope it will rid India of one of its greatest scourges."

MADRAS PREMIER'S SUPPORT

MADRAS, November 30.

The following telegram has been sent by the Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Premier of Madras, to Her Excellency Lady Linlithgow on the occasion of her issuing an appeal to the people of India for tuberculosis funds:—

"My colleagues and I heartily support Your Excellency's humanitarian scheme for raising funds for combating the scourge of tuberculosis and hope that the response will be in proportion to the great importance of the appeal".

Donations received and promised so far amount to Rs. 30,751.—United Press.

APPEAL FOR GENEROUS RESPONSE

MADRAS, November 30.

H. E. the Governor of Madras most earnestly commending Her Excellency's appeal to the people of the Presidency says:—

"The people of the Presidency have given a most striking proof of their generosity by their liberal response to the appeals made for the Silver Jubilee Fund and the King George V Memorial Fund and I am confident that they will show themselves no less ready to respond to this appeal for so worthy a cause. Indeed the list of donations which have already been made or promised me in advance encourages me to hope that this appeal will meet with even a greater success than its predecessors."

THE DONORS

H. E. the Governor and Lady Marjorie Erskine have given Rs. 2,500 while others included in the Madras list of advance donations as communicated by the Private Secretary to the Governor are

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sent to the Secretary to Governor, Government House, Bombay.—A. P.

SCRAP IRON FOR JAPAN

Another view of huge boulders etc. gathered at the compound of the Madras Harbour for transport to Japan for the prosecution of the China War. These scrap iron in their new forms of bullets, rifles and machineguns will be the vehicle of "civilisation" which Japan proposes to spread over China.

Halifax Mission Clears The Air

stated that Lord Halifax's visit to Germany, being private and unofficial, was not expected to lead to immediate results.

European Problems

It had helped to remove the causes of international misunderstandings and was well calculated to improve the atmosphere. The problems of Europe as a whole came under review.

Colonial Question

A preliminary investigation was made into the colonial question. It was recognised that this could not be considered in insolation and it was agreed that this subject required a more extensive study.

In Spain

It was agreed that the policy of non-intervention in Spain was fully justified and it was resolved to continue to pursue it.

FAR EASTERN QUESTION

The French and British Ministers examined the Far Eastern question, the gravity of which was fully recognised, and they were agreed in their readiness to co-operate with other Powers similarly placed to protect their rights and interests and to meet the obligations arising from Far Eastern International treaties.

The Ministers reaffirmed their desire to co-operate with all countries in the common task of promoting international appeasement by methods of free and peaceful negotiations.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE NEED ARMS PACT

London Talks Result In Clearly Marked Harmony

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The communique issued at the close of the Anglo-French talks should put an end to any suggestions that there had been any division between Great Britain and France states Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. It is felt in British quarters that there had never been more clearly marked harmony of views between the two countries, but it is pointed out that this does not imply the formation of a united front against any other power.

APPROACH TO GERMANY

During the conversations the French Ministers expressed the view that the visit of Lord Halifax to Germany had helped to clear the atmosphere and the fact that there was agreement between Great Britain and France on this point should help to facilitate an eventual approach to Germany. It is pointed out that the situation which was tending to crystallize has now become less stiff and consequently was creating new opportunities.

COLONIAL QUESTION.

The statement in the communique that the colonial question cannot be taken in isolation, is interpreted as meaning that the question cannot be considered apart from other questions and apart from other countries interested in the matter. The Governments of the Dominions have already been informed of the results of the talks and it is understood that Belgium, as a Colonial Power, is also kept informed.

MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE.

A great amount of work remains to be done through diplomatic channels and no approach will be made to Germany until progress is made in this work. It is reiterated that any colonial settlement would have to form part of a very much wider general settlement and in this connection, it is pointed out that, whereas Germany wants colonies, Britain and France require an Arms Agreement.

It is emphasised that the main purpose of the discussions on the Spanish question has been throughout to prevent a general conflagration and it was agreed that the policy of non-intervention had been successful and it was proposed to continue it.—Reuter.

OF WAR

As regards the Far East, there is a mutual realisation of the seriousness of the situation and willingness to co-operate with other Powers similarly placed. It is felt that no useful result can be achieved in the present circumstances except by co-operation of all concerned. The general review included relations with Italy and also questions of the Balkans, North Africa and Soviets on all of which complete agreement was manifested.

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER OF WAR

It is gathered that the question of Germany's return to the League arose, but the recognition of the conquest of Abyssinia did not arise directly. The recent feeling that there is no immediate danger of war was strengthened.

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CHITTAGONG TRAGEDY

Detenu Under Order Of Release Commits Suicide

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

A detenu under order of release has committed suicide in Chittagong, according to information received by the Government today. The deceased (Amulya Charan Chowdhry) was ordered to be released on November 22, but he took this fatal step before he could be set free.—A. P.

RELEASED ON GROUNDS OF HEALTH

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

Jyotirmoy Sen Gupta, who was sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment in connection with the Dacca Train Dacoity Case in 1932, has been released on grounds of health. Sen Gupta is the grandson of a District Magistrate in Bengal.—A. P.

1,100 RELEASES TO BE EFFECTED BY FRIDAY

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

Eight-hundred orders for release of detenus have been issued so far and the Secretariat expects to complete issuing such orders totalling 1,100, by Friday next.—A. P.

FROM DEOLI CAMP TO PRESIDENCY JAIL

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

Four ailing detenus, including one suffering from partial paralysis were brought to-day from Deoli and lodged in the Presidency Jail for treatment.—A. P.

REPATRIATION FROM ANDAMANS

200 Politicals To Be Brought Back

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

The "United Press" understands that the Bengal Government have taken necessary steps to speed up the repatriation of nearly 200 convicted political prisoners belonging to this province now in the Andamans. Of these, a batch of 100 is expected to reach Calcutta this week while another batch of 100 will come by the end of January next.

It is further learnt that the clemency in respect of convicted prisoners, which had been decided upon to signalise the departure of Sir John Anderson, will include about 2,000, in all composed of over 100 political prisoners besides ordinary convicts.—United Press.

HE SET A NOBLE EXAMPLE

Ahmedabad Municipality Condoles Death Of Jagadish Bose

AHMEDABAD, November 30.

The Ahmedabad Municipality passed a resolution condoling the death of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose. Tributes were paid to the great Indian scientist who proved in his laboratory what India had experienced since the time of Chaitanya and the Vedas and who set a noble example to the rich by devoting his vast income by founding the Bose Institute and other charities.—A.P.

LATE J. C. BOSE

Condolence Meeting At Congress House

Under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. there will be a public condolence meeting to-morrow (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House to pay Citizens' homage to the memory of the late Sir Jagdish Chandra Bose, one of India's illustrious sons.

SIKH LEADERS CONVICTED

LAHORE, Nov. 30.

Jathedra Achchhar Singh of Gurudwara Dera Sahib, Lahore, who was prosecuted under Section 153-A I.P.C. for a speech made at Jandiala Sher Khan in August at a Sikh "Jhatka" Diwan was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment by the Additional District Magistrate of Sheikhupura.—United Press.

SHIROMANI AKALI DAL SECRETARY ARRESTED

AMRITSAR, Nov. 30

The local police arrested to-day Sardar Isharsingh Majhail, General Secretary of the Shiromani Akali Dal, for alleged defiance of an internment order on him on Saturday.—A. P

CONGRESSMAN JAILED

BANGALORE, Nov. 30.

The District Magistrate sentenced Mr. Hoskote Mahadeva Sastri (60), a leading Congress worker, to four months' simple imprisonment under Section 124-A (Sedition).—A. P.

MYSORE, Nov. 30.

The President of the District Congress Committee was arrested last night.—A. P.

Tokio To Recognise Franco

TOKIO, Nov. 30.

The Japanese Government this morning have decided to recognise General Franco's administration in Spain to-morrow.—Reuter.

MAJOR BRITISH INDUSTRY

Compulsory Measures To Stabilise Cotton Trade

LONDON, Nov. 30.

All sections of the Cotton Industry have indicated support to the proposals for the proposed enabling bill for statutory powers for the Industry, according to a joint committee of the Cotton trade organisations, the Chairman of which is Mr. Forrest Hewit.

It is announced the committee was forced to the conclusion that only by compulsory measures could the cotton industry be saved as a major British industry.

The Committee had decided to request the Government to introduce legislation in the present session to give effect to the proposals.—Reuter's Special.

DACCA GOLD LOOT CASE

Three Youths Sentenced To 5 Years' R. I.

DACCA, Nov. 30.

Three youngmen, namely, Sivapriya Bose, Sambhunath Shridhar and Gouri Chandra Sahadas, who were the accused in what is known as the Gold Loot Case, were each sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 1,000 or one year more in default of payment, by the Special Magistrate of Dacca. The Magistrate ordered that the fines if realised be paid to the complainant Abanidas, a bullion merchant.—United Press.

General Ludendorff Unwell

BERLIN, Nov. 29.

Anxiety is felt regarding the health of General Ludendorff who for some time has been suffering from an affection of the bladder.—Reuter.

SUPPORT OF BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

Provincial Committee To Be Formed

BOMBAY, November 30.

His Excellency Sir Roger Lumley in conversation with the Press this afternoon stated that he hoped that the appeal for the King Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund for India launched by the Marchioness of Linlithgow would be heartily supported by the Bombay Presidency. His Excellency hoped that the appeal would be supported not only by the rich but also by the general public

PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE

Sir Roger and Lady Lumley are giving Rs. 2,500. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, has issued a message.

It is understood a Provincial Committee will be formed in the near future and meanwhile provincial subscriptions should be

OUR TABULATED ADLETS

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Wanted a qualified Nurse. Apply Dhanwantri's Ayurvedic Hospital, Kalbadevi Chamber, Bombay, 2. (9453)

Wanted Expert Weaving Master for a big Loom-Shed, having experience of big Local Mills and control over labour. Apply with copies of testimonials to Box No. 9449, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted.—An experienced Secretary and a Qualified Sanitary Inspector for the Local Municipal Committee. Apply with testimonials and minimum salary accepted to the President, Municipal Committee, Fatehpur, (Sikar), Jaipur. (7333)

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43. SITUATIONS WANTED

Indian gentleman, extensively travelled in India and European countries seeks job as companion or private Secretary, etc., knows all the Indian languages thoroughly well. Please apply stating offer to F. M. Kaul, C/o S. C. Joshi, Esq., M.A., LL.B., Soman Buildings, Girgaon, Bombay, No. 4.

62. TO BE LET

To Be Let. Decent and big airy rooms in Rose Villa, Mogul Lane for high caste Hindus only. Apply D. G. Gore, Mangaldas Road, Bombay, No. 2. 'Phone 20909.—In Gorewadi, Mogul Lane, Matunga, B.B. and C.I. Rly., 300 sq. yards, pucca built area, useful for small work shop or godown to be let. Monthly rent Rs. 60 only. Apply owner on spot. (9454)

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To Let—Airy and Commodious Flats fit for Hospital, School and residential purposes and shops at Cullandas Front Building, Gowalia Tank Road. Apply Manecklal Damania, Solicitor, Behind Wilson College, Chowpatty. (Telephone No. 41993 and 24827.) (9414)

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College of Dentistry—Intensely practical dental training. Excellent facilities. Efficient staff, Modern buildings and equipment. Session begins 15th January. For illustrated Prospectus apply Principal, Dr. M. K. Patel. D.D.S., Hospital Road, Karachi. (9337)

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Wanted Private Tuition in Written and Conversational English by a B. Com. student. Write soon, stating terms to Box 9451, "Bombay Chronicle."

Undergraduate desires teaching School boys in the Dadar locality. Moderate fees, language, Sanskrit, Maths speciality. Box No. 9429, "Bombay Chronicle".

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NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the construction of a four storied building on Plot No. 2, Parel Road, near Byculla Bridge, and will be received with a deposit of Rs. 1,000 before 4-0 P.M. (S.T.) on Monday the 6th December 1937.

Tender Forms, plans, conditions of contract and specifications will be issued by the undersigned during office hours.

AHMED GAYA & CO.,
Architects, Engineers, etc.
35, Stock Exchange New Bldg.,
Apollo Street, Fort.
Bombay, 1st Dec. 1937.

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Public Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the construction of a **Building for THE TRUSTEES, SETH MORARJI GOKULDAS DHARMASHALLA AT POONA.**

Copies of specification and tender forms can be had from the Office of the undersigned during Office hours on payment of Rs. 5 per copy.

SEALED tenders will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on 14th December, 1937.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Messrs. MASTER,
SATHE & BHUTA,
Chartered Architects, F.A.,
A. R. I. B. A.,
34-38, Hamam Street, Fort,
Bombay.
(7368)

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

BOYS of the age of 15 to 17 who have passed Matriculation or similar standard are required for enrolment in the Royal Indian Navy for the Communications Branch.

Applications should be forwarded to:—
THE SQUADRON
SIGNAL OFFICER,
Navy Office,
Bombay.

and must be received prior to January 1st 1938. Boys should forward with their applications (which must be IN THEIR OWN HANDWRITING) (a) a certificate of character and ability from their Headmaster, (b) the written consent of their parents to their enrolment for 12 years' active and 10 years' reserve, service, (c) a medical certificate of fitness from a qualified Medical practitioner.

Boys will be required to enrol for 12 years' continuous service and 10 years in the reserve and will receive Pay at Rs. 15/- per month for the first two years. Thereafter pay advances progressively up to a maximum of Rs. 100/- after about 15 years service subject to qualifying professionally for each advancement. Men selected to be Warrant Officers can reach Rs. 180/-.

Boys receive free clothing, accommodation and rations and after the initial two years training are eligible for 2 months' leave on full pay per annum.

Boys will be required to undergo a medical and educational examination before entry, and if selected for interview will be given a free rail pass to Bombay where they will be required to undergo a qualifying examination. If successful they will be required to commence training immediately. If rejected they will be given a free rail pass to the nearest rail station to their homes.

Vacancies exist for Muslims, Christians and Anglo-Indians only at present.

C. J. NICOLL,
Captain, R.I.N.,
for Flag Officer Commanding,
Royal Indian Navy.
H. M. I. Dockyard,
Bombay, the 29th November, 1937.
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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 518 of 1937.

HAJARIMAL DHULAJI ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
(1) VRAJLAL JETHALAL, (2) DHIRAJLAL BHAGWANDAS ..... Defendants.

To,
VRAJLAL JETHALAL and DHIRAJLAL BHAGWANDAS, the Defendants abovenamed.

WHEREAS the plaintiff has filed this suit against the defendants for an order that the 1st defendant do pay to the plaintiff Rs. 2,000 interest and costs, for declaration that the plaintiff has a first charge on the interest of the 1st defendant in the properties mentioned in the plaint, for a further declaration if necessary that the 1st defendant has a charge for Rs. 5,001, and interest on the said properties for an order that if the 1st and 2nd defendant fail to pay the decretal amount within specified time the interest of the 1st and 2nd defendant may be sold, for personal decree against the 1st defendant for deficiency if any, and for injunction and costs of the suit you are summoned to appear in this court on 15th day of December, 1937 and take notice that in default the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,
for Prothonotary
& Senior Master

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1937.

Messrs. KANTILAL & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING, BIHAR.

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for supply of the following articles which should be made in India as far as practicable for the year 1938-39 (April 1st 1938 to 31st March, 1939).

1. Drawing materials.
2. Miscellaneous stores.
3. Writing Ink.
4. Straw Boards.
5. Jaconet cloth.
6. Country leather.
7. Typewriting Accessories.
8. Rubber stamps.

Schedules and tender forms can be had from the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar, Gulzarbagh Post Office on payment of rupee one each (separate form for each item abovementioned is issued).

Tenders which should be in sealed covers and marked "Tender for stationery articles" will be opened publicly at 12 noon on 22nd December 1937 by the undersigned.

W. MACKENZIE,
Superintendent,
Government Printing, Bihar.
P. O. Gulzarbagh (Patna),
The 23rd November, 1937.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the directions contained in the Consent Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 12th December, 1935, made in High Court Suit No. 992 of 1933 (Haji Abdul Karim Haji Valimahomed vs Prince Sayed Fatehalli Mirza) and the Consent Order, dated 5th April, 1937 and the Judge's Orders, dated 13th August, 1937 and 15th October 1937 made in High Court Suit No. 1385 of 1936 (Unsud Dowla vs. Haji Abdul Karim Haji Valimahomed and another) tenders were invited by the Commissioner, High Court, Bombay for the purchase of the undermentioned properties and the tender of our client having been accepted our client has agreed to purchase the said properties. All persons, therefore having, or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said properties or any part thereof, whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims, and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

FIRSTLY.—ALL that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground together with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate, lying and being at Parel Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 16341, Laughton's Survey No. 1/3650, and Cadastral Survey No. 565 of the Mazagaon Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under E Ward No. 7437(1) and Street Nos. 27, 27A and containing by admeasurement 7732 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the Municipal Hospital, on or towards the West by the property secondly described, on or towards the North partly by the Weslyan Church and partly by the Victoria Gardens and on or towards the South by the Dhondi's Bungalow.

SECONDLY.—ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold vacant land or ground situate, lying and being at Parel Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and being Plot No. 4 of the Parel Road North Estate formerly of the Improvement Trust but now Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 16341, Laughton's Survey No. 2/3650, Cadastral Survey No. 1/565 of the Mazagaon Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under E Ward Nos. 7437 (3) and 7437 (4) and Street Nos. 27B and 27C containing by admeasurement 1355 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property firstly described, on or towards the West by the Parel Road, on or towards the North by the property of the Weslyan Methodist Missionaries Trust Association and on or towards the South by Plot No. 3 leased to Mr. Dhondi.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1937.

ARDESHIR HORMUSJI
DINSHAW & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Public Notices

NOTICE.

BACK BAY RECLAMATION.

THE COLLECTOR OF BOMBAY hereby invites sealed tenders on approved forms for a 99 years' lease in respect of Plot No. 2, situated on the Churchgate Street in Block I and measuring about 1,389 sq. yds. (Frontage 100' x depth 125').

The tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 15,000 and should reach the Collector on or before 12 noon on 13th December, 1937.

The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

Forms of Agreement for Lease and the Lease together with plans and Building Rules can be obtained at the office of the Collector at annas eight per copy.

T. E. STREATFIELD,
Collector of Bombay
Collector's Office, Bombay.
30th November, 1937.
(7366)

Legal Notices

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In the MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913 and of (1) THE INDUS FILM CORPORATION, LTD., and (2) THE SIND LOAN and BANKING CORPORATION. LTD., both in Liquidation.

The Creditors of the abovenamed Corporations are required on or before the 20th December, 1937 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their attorneys or pleaders (if any) to The Official Assignee of Karachi, the Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Corporations, and if required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator, or in person or by their attorneys or pleaders to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such times as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The 27th day of January 1938 at 11 A. M. at the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1937.

By Order,
JETHANAND LILARAM & CO.,
Clerk of the Court.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DHANJIBHOY BURJORJI PATEL has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest in or to the property or any portion thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, gift, inheritance, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Hamum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land (cess redeemed), containing by admeasurement according to earlier deeds Nine Hundred and eighty decimal point Seventy-nine (980.79) square yards out of which 10 feet in width is made over to the Bombay Municipality For Street purposes but according to Cadastral Survey Register Nine-hundred and thirty-five (935) square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 328, New No. A/2132, Old Survey No. 67 and New or Laughtons Survey No. 6/7128 (part) and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 608 of Malbar Hill Division (Cumballa Hill) together with the messuages tenements or buildings and garages standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward, Ward Nos. 3404 1B and 3404 (1BB), Old Street Nos. 95 and 95A and New Street Nos. 2-2A and 2B Cumballa Road all which premises are situate at and on the West side of Cumballa Hill Road, Street at Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the East by Cumballa Hill Road Common passage, on or towards the West by the Framjee Dinshaw Petit Sanatorium, on or towards the North by the property belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Nowrojee Nusserwanjee Wadia and on or towards the South by the property of Darasha Bomanjee Dubash and were formerly and now in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1937.

NANU HORMASJEE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

7367.

Public Notices

NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the posts of Tanning Demonstrators and Assistant Tanning Demonstrators under the Department of Industries, Bombay, for conducting peripatetic tanning demonstrations in different parts of the Presidency to demonstrate modern methods in flaying, curing and tanning, etc.

PAY.—The provisional rate of pay of the posts of Demonstrators is Rs. 50 p.m. and that of the Assistant Demonstrators is Rs. 30 p.m. which are both subject to revision. No allowances of any kind are attached to the posts except the permissible travelling and daily allowances.

QUALIFICATIONS.—Candidates for the posts of Demonstrators should (a) be able to read & write English, (b) have knowledge of one vernacular of the Presidency, and (c) have practical knowledge and experience of flaying, curing and tanning.

Candidates for the posts of Assistant Demonstrators should (a) have knowledge of one vernacular of the Presidency and (b) have practical experience of the tanning trade.

Candidates for both the above types of posts should ordinarily be less than 30 years of age. Preference will be given to those domiciled in the Bombay Presidency and belonging to the Scheduled Classes.

CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT.—The posts are temporary and the appointments terminable by one month's notice on either side. The selected candidates will be subject to the conditions of service, including leave, as may be prescribed for new entrants to temporary posts. The selected candidates will have to undergo a period of training in Bombay before being sent out to take charge of the demonstration parties.

APPLICATIONS.—(a) Applications should be complete with evidence as to age, place of birth, domicile, caste and sub-caste, details of educational qualifications, particulars of experience and positions held if any, together with copies of certificates, and details of the vernaculars spoken and whether employed at present or not.

(b) Applications should be sent by registered post to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, and must reach him on or before 15th December 1937.

(c) Canvassing for appointment in any form will be a disqualification.

Applicants, who may be called for interview at Bombay will have to do so at their own expense.

7363.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 171 of 1927.

COOVERJI UMERSEY .. Plaintiff
vs.
MAWJI WAGHJI and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE ABSOLUTE FOR SALE, dated 23rd February, 1937 and Order dated 6th July, 1937, made in Appeal No. 41 of 1936 the following immovable properties will be sold on the premises in two lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on SATURDAY, 4th December 1937, at 3-30 and 4 P.M. (S.T.) respectively.

PARTICULARS

LOT NO. I—Property of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure, admeasuring about 265 square yards with Building situate on the Southern side of King Lane Bazar Gate, within the Fort of Bombay and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 950 of the Fort Division and New Survey No. 8823 and Municipal A Ward No. 2596 and Street No. 5.

LOT NO. II—Property of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure admeasuring 226 square yards with building situate on the Western side of Bora Bazar Street, within the Fort of Bombay and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 952 of Fort Division and New Survey Nos. 8821 and 8821 and Municipal A Ward No. 2305, Street Nos. 100 to 104.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Ardesir Hormusji Dinshaw & Co. Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 113 Esplanade Road Fort Bombay.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1937.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.

(7361)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai RAHIMABAI, widow of Haji Tar Mahomed, HAJI ABDULLA HAJI TAR MAHOMED, YUSUF HAJI TAR MAHOMED, HAJI MAHOMED HUSSEIN HAJI TAR MAHOMED, HAJI ADAM HAJI TAR MAHOMED, HAJI ABDUL KARIM HAJI TAR MAHOMED, BAI HAVABAI, wife of Salemahomed Haji Ebrahim, Bai ZUBEIDA HAJI TAR MAHOMED and Bai AMINA HAJI TAR MAHOMED have contracted to sell to our clients Bejnath Gajadhar and Harcoover Devkinandan the undermentioned property.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land buildings hereditaments and premises standing on the Khot land and situated at New Mill Ward, Old Agra Road, Kurla and bearing present Survey No. 231, Faini No. 29 and non-agricultural Survey Nos. 790, 791, 792 and 795 and assessed by the Kurla Municipality under New Mill Ward No. 488 to 491 and admeasuring 17117 square feet or thereabout (more or less accepted) and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Dr. Ansari Road, on or towards the West partly by the property of John Souza and partly by the property of David Rodrigues, on or towards the North by a passage and on or towards the South by the fuel depot of Lavji Khimji.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1937.

VAKIL DADABHOY & BHARUCHA,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

(7360)

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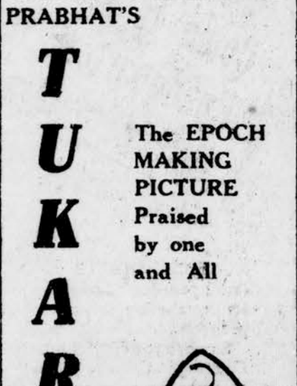

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VUB Indian Orchestra. "Lalat Bhairav". 8-10 Ervad Framoz A. Bode. Exposition of Gathas. 8-25 An Air Artist—Vocal Music. Todi. 8-35 Nagesh Masute (Bhajan). 8-45 "North and South".
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"Marathi Bhavgeets".
P. M.
12-20 Gujarati Garbas. 12-40 Hindustani Duets. 1-0 Available Market Rates and Announcements. 1-5 Programme of Gramophone Records 5-30 "A Musical Tug-of-War'. Referees: Tambura and Tabla. 5-40 R. V. Phadke. Marathi Pad. 6-0 V. Y. Chowdhari—Mandolin Solo. 6-15 Phadke. 6-30 The News in Marathi. 6-35 To Bhumijan. Programme specially arranged for village children. 7-30 Commercial News. 7-40 Talk (Gujarati): "You're Getting Married". Are You? By Shantilal B. Trivedi. 7-55 Saraswati Bai Bombaywali. 8-45 News in Hindustani. 9-0 News in English. 9-15 Olga Athaide—Piano. 9-45 Talk (English): "Look before you Lick" (talk on stamps) By H. Broughton. 10-10 Ivy Austin—Mezzo Soprano. 10-15 Peter Coelho and his Rhumba Boys. 10-25 Fred Fabau—Baritone. 10-38 Peter Coelho and his Rhumba Boys. 10-48 Hila Flanders—Entertainer.

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s.
A. M.
8-0 Zinda Hasan, Deshkar, Thumri Bhairvin. 8-30 Air Orchestra, Ragas of the morning I, Devagiri Bilawal. 8-40 Angurbala Khayal; Thumri; Ghazal. 9-10 The News (English). 9-20 The News (Hindustani) 9-30 Zinda Hasan. 9-50 Angurbala Thumri; Ghazals. 10-10 Afzal Bhairvin.
P. M.
12-30 Indian Music. 1-30 European Music. A Mussoori Listener's choice. 5-0 Afzal. 5-10 Talk (English): "Olympic Games" No. I. By Dr. P. N. Sen, Sec. Delhi Olympic Association. 5-25 Haider Husain Maleshri on Surbahar. 5-35 Angurbala Khayal; Thumri; Ghazal. 6-0 For Jack and Jill. A programme for children. 6-30 "Wasli ki Jooti". A play in Hindustani. By S. R. Rizvi. 7-0 "For Villagers Only'. 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): "Hamara Thumara Khuda Badshah" No. 3. Bostan-i-Khayal By Chiragh Hasan Hasrat. 8-15 Zinda Hasan Shankara. 8-40 Hamid Hussain Multani on Sarangi. 8-45 Angurbala Thumri; Ghazal; Bengali Song 9-15 News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 European Music 9-50 Talk (English): "Matters of Moment" By Earl of Lytton. Relayed from BBC 10-5 A Recorded Interlude. 10-10 European Music. 10-25 A Pianoforte Recital. By Harold Scott. 10-55 Late News.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s, and 49.10, 6,109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).
P. M.
12-36 Four String Swingers. 1-6 "Martial Airs" Played by Selected Regimental Bands. 1-21 Talk: "The New Generation". No. 2. By Marion Barwell. Calcutta Weather Bulletin. 1-36 Music on Disc. 2-6 Talk: "Welcome Danger" No. 1. A Journey to Stratosphere. By Monmohan Ghosh. 2-21 Vocal Music Paresh Ch. Dey.—Adhunik. 2-36 Satya Charan Mittra—Bhatiali. 2-51 Instrumental Solo. Dakshina Mohan Tagore—Seetar. 5-6 For the Rural Areas. 5-36 Trumpet Solo—Ramprosad. 5-51 Kavya Sangit Ranibala. 6-11 Tappa (Old Bengali). Kali Pathak. 6-31 Kirtan Ratneswar Mukherjee. 6-51 "Agun-Khakir Math" Feature Programme. 7-51 Talk: "Public Health' By Hon. Mr. Syed Nauser Ali, Minister-in-Charge, Public Health and Local Self-Government. 8-6 News. 8-21 Thumri and Ghazal. Mrityunjoy Banerjee. 8-11 Dadra and Natt. Indubala. 9-1 Commercial News. (English) 9-6 News and Announcements 9-21 Orchestral Interlude. 9-36 "In Evidence". A play in one Act. By Leslie G. Toplis. Pianoforte Interval. By Renara. 10-1 "Gaspers". An Episode by Sewell Collins. Produced by Margaret Follett. Presented by Aerial Players. 10-16 Orchestral Finale.

Mysore Programme

W. L.: 49.3 and 310 m. Fre.: 968 and 6.085 kc/s. 6 to 8-30 p. m. (i) Violin Music Performance by Vidwan M. S. Subramanyam, accompanied by Vidwan Ramaih (Mridangam). (ii) Mysore News (8-15 p. m).

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HIGH COURT UPHOLDS MAGISTRATE'S ORDER

An appeal filed by Government against the order of the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, acquitting Count Otto Magnus Graf Donhoff, son of the German Consul in Bombay, of the charge of causing death by rash and negligent driving, was summarily dismissed by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wassoodew at the Bombay High Court on Monday.

The accident from which the case arose occurred at the junction of Wodehouse Road and Cuffe Parade on June 27 last when the car driven by the Count skidded grazed past a B.E.S.T. bus and came to rest on its side near the pavement. Mr. Eduardo Luis d'-Abreu Gracia da Silva, son of the Manager of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, who was in the car, was either thrown out or jumped out of the car and was killed.

Although the appeal had come for admission only, as the judgment of the lower court appeared on the face of it to be correct, their Lordships asked the Advocate-General to refer during his arguments to the evidence of rashness and negligence on which he relied. The Chief Justice remarked that the court would not be justified in serving notice on the accused and causing him the anxiety and expense of further defence if the court felt that on the evidence the appeal must necessarily fail.

"Fairly Fast Speed."

The Chief Justice, in his judgment, observed that the evidence showed that the Count was driving a car along Cuffe Parade. The car was an old one, with four-wheel brakes. It had been lent to him by a garage in which his own car was being repaired. Therefore, the accused had no experience of driving the particular car.

There was no direct evidence as to the place to which the Count was driving down Cuffe Parade, but it was in evidence that when he applied the brakes, at the approach to Wodehouse Bridge the brakes screeched. From that it might be inferred that the car was going at a fairly fast speed down Cuffe Parade.

But there was no evidence that there was any danger to any one on that road. There being no speed limit in Bombay, motorists were entitled to drive at any speed which did not involve, in the circumstances that existed, danger to any other person.

When the Count's car came near the bridge he immediately applied the brakes. The Count had stated that he did so because he saw a bus coming down from Colaba and because he was not certain that there would be enough room for the car between the bus and the pavement.

Plainly, the Chief Justice continued, there was no negligence in his applying the brakes in order to avoid a collision with the bus, and there was no evidence whatever that he was going at such a speed that he could not apply the brakes in order to stop in time to avoid a collision.

What happened was that when the Count applied the brakes, the car skidded, swung across and eventually overturned. His companion either fell or pumped out and was unfortunately killed.

When asked what the rash act was in respect of which the Count was guilty, the Advocate-General had stated that the Count ought to have driven at such a speed as not to require the application of the brakes rather sharply. But there was no evidence whatever that, if the car had been in normal working condition, the application of the brakes would have occasioned any accident.

Application of Brakes

The whole trouble was that the application of the brakes for some reason or other caused a skid. If the conditions had been such that the Count ought to have known that any sudden application of the brakes was likely to cause a skid then that would have been evidence of negligence. He was entitled to suppose that a car lent to him by a garage was in a normal working condition. He could not possibly be held responsible for not knowing that it had some latent defect.

On the evidence of the expert examined in the case it seemed impossible to say that the Count could have expected that the application of the brakes on a dry surface would cause a skid. In the court's opinion the Magistrate was right in holding that it was a case of an unavoidable accident. The skid was not due to any rash or negligent act of the Count.

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Bombay Hockey League

City Forwards In Deadly Form

G. I. P. STORES TROUNCED BY 12 GOALS

BOMBAY, November 30.

The Hockey Eleven, run by the Bombay City Football Club, made their debut in the Bombay Hockey League Tournament, when they proved to be too good for their opponents, the G. I. P. Stores, and trounced them by 12 goals without a reply on Tuesday evening.

GREAT COMBINATION

The Bombay City gave a remarkable display of team work and their forwards, combining neatly, played havoc with their opponents' defence. It was a matter of scoring when and how they liked.

BRILLIANT MORRISON

Morrison, the City pivot, was ably assisted by his wing halves, Rodrigues and Vicyea, and the way he steered his pack of fleet-footed forwards, prominent amongst whom were Tambe, D'Cunha and Proudfoot, was a treat to watch. Brackstone and Gidney, the City full-backs also played well, while Ernst, in the goal, hardly got a chance to do anything.

The game was hardly in progress for a couple of minutes, when the Bombay City opened their account and followed it up with clever goals at short intervals, the scorers being D'Cunha (4), Proudfoot (3), Tambe (2), D'Penha (1), Brackstone (1) and Gidney (1)

THE RESULT:—

BOMBAY CITY 12 goals
G. I. P. STORES Nil

THE TEAMS

BOMBAY CITY: Ernst; Gidney and Brackstone; Rodrigues, Morrison and Vicyea; Bhatia, Tambe, D'Cunha, Proudfoot and D'Penha.

G. I. P. STORES: A Pereira; U. Soares and H. O. Michael; H. D'Silva, T. Rana and A. Paroruce; D. Marenn, J. Dias, D. C Smith, J. Lewis and J. Thorne

PENTANGULAR COMMITTEE DEPLORES HINDU GYM'S. DECISION

No Solution Reached On Quarrel Over Seats In Brabourne Stadium

BOMBAY, November 30.

The Pentangular Cricket Tournament Committee met at the Bombay Gymkhana on Tuesday evening, to decide the knotty problem of the allocation of seats, at the Brabourne Stadium, for the forthcoming Bombay Cricket Festival and passed the following resolution:—

"This Committee records with great regret the decision of the Hindu Gymkhana, as conveyed in their letter of 18th November, a decision which stands in spite of attempts of all parties concerned to effect a compromise."

Text Of Letter

The following is the text of the letter referred to above:—

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana,
Kennedy Sea Face,
Bombay, November 18, 1937.

To,—The Secretary, Pentangular Cricket Tournament Committee, C|o The Bombay Gymkhana, Ltd., Bombay.

Dear Sir,—With reference to the copies of the Minutes of your Committee meeting, held on 15th October, 1937, which were submitted by our representative to our Committee for their information and wherein our Committee find that your Committee have denied by majority that the 1937 Pentangular Cricket Tournament be held at the Brabourne Stadium, we are directed, by our Committee to inform you that in view of no agreement having yet been reached with the Cricket Club of India with regard to the allocation of seats to our Gymkhana, this Gymkhana regrets that it will not be in a position to take part in the tournament if played at the Brabourne Stadium.

Yours faithfully,
P. W. WELKAR,
BHOGILAL C. SHAH,
Jt. Hony. Secretaries, P. J. Hindu Gymkhana, Bombay.

Y. M. C. A. CENTRAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Some bright tennis was witnessed in the Men's Doubles of Y. M. C. A., Tournament. The contest between M. Bhandari and Ranbirsingh and Ratnam and Mahalingam was the most interesting feature of the matches after the two walkovers of lady singles. Ratnam was in full form who served and drove well. There were fine drives and crisp strokes across the half courts of their opponents. The engagement was a very good entertainment of the evening. Bhandari was more consistent and he exhibited a good command of strokes. He brought off splendid smashes overhead and he covered the court quite speedily.

The next Men's Double set of E. V. Bobb and J. Charanjiva were extended by the club pair Hajeebhoy and N. Race, but the most formidable players in the Mixed Doubles were Miss F. Talyarkhan and D. Stilliard and in the event Miss F. Talyarkhan and M. Bhandari had a surprising defeat extending Miss Paterson and D. Stilliard in three sets.

THE RESULTS:

The following are the results of to-day's Match:—

1. M. A. Sirur W. O.
2. J. S. Indulkar 6—2, 2—2.
3. E. V. Bobb and J. Charanjiva beat A. S. Hajeebhoy and N. Race. 6—3, 6—3.
4. B. D. Dhalla and E. W. Duthie beat R. K. Sanghani and Partner 6—2, 6—3.
5. M. Bhandari and Ranbir Singh beat J. S. Ratnam and S. R. Mahalingam 6—3, 6—1.
6. Mrs. Captain and G. D. Bhagat beat Mrs. Race and Hiralal Parekh 6—2, 6—1.
7. Miss A. M. Paterson and D. Stilliard beat Miss F. Talyarkhan and Bhandari 6—3, 2—6, 6—4.
8. Miss P. D'Lima W. O.
9. Mrs. A. R. Acott W. O.
10. Miss A. Winterhalder beat Miss S. E. Armitage 4—6, 6—1, 6—4.
11. Mrs. O. Sutton and Miss L. Curtis beat Mrs. Race and Mrs. Rubino 6—3, 7—5.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

4-0 p.m. The Yuvaraj of Baroda v. Sutton.

4-30 p.m. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Bargess v. Miss A. M. Paterson and Mrs. W. A. Bell.

COURT NO. 2

4-0 p.m. S. S. Indulkar v. R. N. Pandit.

4-30 p.m. Miss F. Talyarkhan and Mrs. Captain v. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Sutter.

COURT NO. 3

4-0 p.m. M. Bhandari v. T. V. S. Ratnam.

4-30 p.m. Ranbir Singh and M. Bhandari v. S. W. L. Bery and Stewart Jacks.

COURT NO. 4

4-0 p.m. G. D. Bhagat v. A. G. Gupta.

4-30 p.m. K. H. Kapadia and P. N. Laljee v. W. N. Ghorpade and G. D. Bhagat.

FIRST AVAILABLE COURT

S. S. Indulkar and R. N. Pandit v. A. F. L. Marshall and Partner.

Miss M. Blunt v. Miss P. D'Lima.

Mrs. Scott v. Mrs. Dowley.

DHARAVI RIOTING CASE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sheik Babu, a worker in the Dharavi Tannery, gave evidence to-day at the resumed hearing of the Dharavi Rioting Case. He explained the circumstances that led to the misunderstandings between the Unionists and the Non-Unionists. He stated that the Unionists who struck work not accepting the reduction of wages were replaced by outsiders who were not members of the Union.

The petty quarrels between the Unionists and Non-Unionists ended in the serious scuffle on the 19th of October. The witness also was a member of the Union headed by the Secretary, Mr. Moses and followed in the way directed by the Secretary.

Further hearing was adjourned.

OPENING OF BRABOURNE STADIUM

First Match Between Cricket Club Of India And Tennyson's XI

At the opening ceremony of the Brabourne Stadium in Bombay the following team has been selected to represent the Cricket Club of India against Lord Tennyson's XI, on December 7, 8 and 9:—

The Maharaja of Patiala, (Captain).
L. P. Jai,
The Yuvraj of Patiala,
V. M. Merchant,
R. K. Indravijaysinhji of Jamnagar,
Amar Singh,
Ranbirsinhji of Jamnagar,
Amar Nath,
Meherhomji,
R. G. Hopkins,
Mohamed Saeed,
S. Banerjee.

UNIQUE DIVING AND AQUATICS IN CITY

"Pete" Desjardins And Miss Mansfield's Shows At Back Bay Bath

"Pete" Desjardins and Miss Marian Mansfield, the world famous American divers who delighted Bombay audiences, last month, with their unique feats of diving and aquatics are now back in Bombay and will give two performances, at the Back Bay Swimming Bath, open to all communities. The first show will be given on Saturday (4th inst. at 5-30 p.m. and the second on Tuesday (7th inst.) at 6-30 p.m.

The divers will be supported, at each show, by a Water Polo match between the team of Golwala's Bath and the team of the E.W.P.A.

As stated above both these shows are open to all communities—at popular prices. This a golden opportunity to those who had missed the marvellous feats of these world-famed artistes.

BROOKE-EDWARDS' LEFT ARM BONE FRACTURED

Mr Brooke-Edwards, the well-known Tennis player and Secretary of the All-India Tennis Association who hurt his left arm while playing in Lahore, had his arm X-Rayed at Jodhpur and it was discovered that the bone above the elbow was fractured.

Though no serious after effects are feared, Mr. Brooke-Edwards, who was to have played in a number of Tennis tournaments, has had to cancel his engagements for at least six weeks.

STRICKLAND DEFEATS AL DELANEY ON POINTS

LONDON, November 29.

At Harringay in a ten-round bout, eliminator for the British Heavy-weight title, Maurice Strickland (New Zealand) outpointed Al Delaney (Canada), earning the right to challenge Farr.

The fight was very poor, neither boxer displaying the least initiative.—Reuter's Special.

TENNYSON'S PARTY OUT FOR SHOOTING

JAMNAGAR, Nov. 30.

On the conclusion of the match against Jamnagar Lord Tennyson's eleven have gone 60 miles away en route to Porbandar, for panther shooting.

Luck did not favour the party, Lord Tennyson, who was in the first shooting box with the Jam Saheb, missing a panther by inches. The goat, used as a bait, fell instead.

Captain Jameson and Party witnessed a female panther feeding its young ones for half an hour, without firing as the Jam Saheb is particular that the female of the species should not be killed.—A. P.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Coroner's jury were unanimously of the opinion that the death of Narayan Govind Kulkarni (75) who met with an accident at Lamington Road on the 22nd November was caused by exhaustion following upon injuries which he received by accidentally knocking up against a stationary Motor car, his advanced age having contributed to the exhaustion

For using false and used stamps on a parcel and for being in possession of false stamps, Devji Bhula a sepoy in the employ of Messrs. Monjini and Co., was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 30 on each charge or, in default, to undergo two months' imprisonment by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Mr. B. A Dalal, outlining the case for the prosecution, stated that the accused was asked by his Company to send a parcel to Porbunder and was given Rs. 3 for stamps on October 29. Accused went to the Stock Exchange Post Office and purchased a rupee and an anna stamps. Stamps of the value of Rs. two and annas seven were necessary for the parcel.

The accused was said to have affixed used stamps of the value of Rs 1-6 to the parcel. The parcel clerk detected the mischief and reported the matter. The accused was then arrested.

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Muslim: Ramzan 27, 1356
Parsi: Khordad 27, 1307
Hightide: 10-44 23-51
Lowtide: 5-11 16-50
Sunrise: 6h 55m
Sunset: 6h 0m.

Khadi and Swadeshi Bazar organized by the Muslim Mass Contact of the B. P. C. C. at Azad Maidan. From 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Standing Committee Special Meeting, 2 p.m. (B.T.).

Municipal Standing Committee 4-10 p.m.

NEW FIRE BRIGADE STATION

The foundation stone of the Fire Brigade Station at Gunbow Street, Fort, will be laid by the Mayor of Bombay to-day (Wednesday) at 5-21 p.m. (B.T.)

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A Question and Answer meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain. All questions are welcome and all are cordially invited.

MAULVI'S LECTURE IN ARYA SAMAJ

To-day (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) in the Arya Samaj Hall, Girgaum Back Road, Maulvi Fazal Mehefuzal Haq Ilmi will deliver a public lecture on similarity in all religions.

THE BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE LD

The Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd. will suspend all forward business to-morrow (Thursday) being the 10th day of the death of Sir Jagdish Chandra Bose.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"Caravan" Daily at 4, 6-30 an 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"On Again-Off Again" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Show Goes on" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Moti-ka-Har" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Unexpected" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Tootani Tarzan" Daily at 5-15, 8-15 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—Duniya-Kya-Hai?" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Jeevan Prabhat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Prisoner of Zenda" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"San Quentin" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Big City". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Premveer" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Cafe Metropole" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kokila" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

LECTURE ON JOURNALISM

The Nagpada Neighbourhood House announces the first lecture in the way to Journalism Series to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.). Mr. Ivor S. Jehu, Asst. Editor, "The Times of India" will speak upon "What Editors Want."

SANTA CRUZ GUJARATI HINDU STREE MANDAL

The annual New Year's Snehsamel of the above Association will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 4-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Shrimati Hiravati Mansukhlal.

FOURTH ALL-INDIA CHILDREN'S GATHERING

An urgent meeting of the Reception Committee of the 4th All-India Children's Gathering will be held to-morrow (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship School Hall, Gowalia Tank.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the above Association, Prof. Pestonji A. Wadia will give a public lecture on "Population Problem in India" to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. at the premises of the Association, Wadia Building (Dalal St.). Prof. S. J. Berry will preside.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Steamer Clan Macfarlane arrived at Suez on the evening of Sunday November 28.

The O S K steamer 'Muko Maru' left Singapore on November 28 and is due to arrive in Bombay on December 9 via Colombo.

BANDRA CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Under the auspices of the Bandra Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) in the premises of the Old Rangaris Compound. Sjt. Shankerrao Deo, president of the Maharashtra Provincial Committee will address the meeting at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.)

V. J. T. I. PARSI STUDENTS' UNION

The annual Jashan ceremony and dinner of the Parsi Students' Union of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute will be held in the Railway Hotel Hall, Grant Road, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on Sunday (5th inst.) All the present and past Parsi students are invited to be present.

SJT. DEO TO SPEAK AT SANTA CRUZ

Under the auspices of Santa Cruz Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in Saraswat Colony Hall, Santa Cruz, when Sjt. Shanker Rao Deo, the President of Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, will speak on "The present situation."

BOMBAY SHROFF ASSOCIATION

The Bombay Shroff Association at a meeting resolved that members should close their Hundi and other business on Thursday, December 2, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Sir Jagdischandra Bose.

Multani Shikarpuri Shroff Association will be closed on December 2 on account of the death of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Association Birth anniversary of Rani Laxmibai of Jhansi will be observed in the premises of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road, to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. when Mr. G. G. Bhosekar of Kirtan Vidyalaya, Dadar, will perform Hari Kirtan.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Theosophical Federation, there will be the Birthday Celebration of Dr. G. S. Arundale, President T. S. on the terrace of the Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. when speeches to the occasion will be delivered.

FILM SHOW FOR MILL WORKERS

With the co-operation of "The Bombay Presidency Women's Council", the "Welfare" Department of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. Ltd., has arranged an exhibition of a Film by the "Bombay Presidency Baby and Health Week Association" for the benefit of the workers of the Edward Sassoon Mill today (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the mill compound.

The Film which is entitled "If she only knew!" illustrates the dangers of rapid child-bearings and will take about 1 1/2 hours to show.

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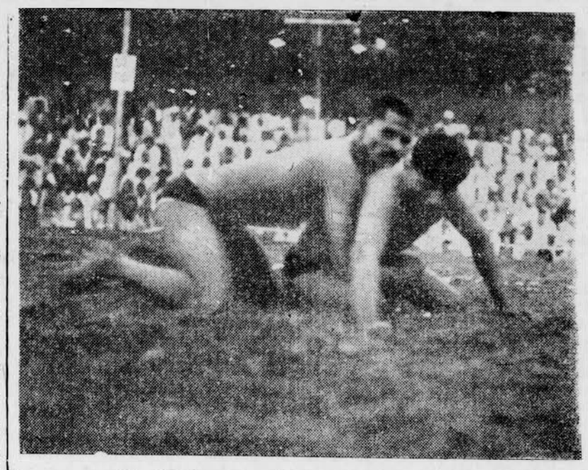

Laxman Phaltankar and Anna Sartharkar in action at the Wrestling Stadium at the Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition at Azad Maidan.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

On Sunday last Bandra was the venue of two cricket tournaments. Crowds of cricket fans from the suburbs flocked at Danda Green, Bandra, where these matches were played.

The Danda Tournament organised under the auspices of the Young Men's Sports Club, Danda, is now reaching its final stages, and last Sunday's game proved very interesting. The game was played between the Pond United Cricket Club, Vile Parle, and the Pickwick Cricket Club, Khar. The former, batting first, put up a score of 63 in the first innings and 107 in the second, M. S Naik contributing 22 and 28 runs

To this the Pickwick Cricket Club replied with 62 and 75, S. R. Rege contributing 20 runs. They thus lost the game by 33 runs

CATHOLIC CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The other tournament played on the same day was the Bombay East Indian Cricket Tournament run under the auspices of the Young Men's Parish Association, Sahar. This tournament proved a very popular one last year and would have been just as popular this year, but owing to no ground being available many entries withdrew.

The first match of this tournament was played on Sunday between the Young Men's Parish Association, Sahar and Kantwadi Scheme XI, Bandra.

The former, batting first, put up 144 runs, Jos F. Gomes, carrying his bat for a faultless 59, while J. B. Gomes contributed 31. The Kantwadi Scheme XI, opened their innings very brightly but the tail collapsed, the whole side being skittled out for 102 runs, Fernandes contributing the highest score for the side with 18 runs.

BANDRA DEBATE

On Saturday last a large crowd assembled at the Convent School Hall, the event being a very interesting debate.

The motion "That life is not worth living" was rejected by a large majority of the audience.

The speakers who were headed by Professor A. Menzes and Professor P. D'Andrade, dealt with the subject from various angles

Mr. D. J. Ferreira, M.L.A., in his presidential speech summarised the whole proceedings, said 'there is only one opinion, as to whether life is worth living or not", and added there was no need to mention it

'CONGRESS & LABOUR'

To-day's Public Meeting At Delisle Road

Under the auspices of the Labour Sub-Committee of the B. P. C. C. a public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m. at DeLisle Road. Prof. Dharmanand Kosambi will preside and among the speakers will be Messrs. Yusuf Meherally, S. K Patil, Asoka Mehta and R. K Achrekar.

Mid Week Change At The Broadway

One of the most brilliant screen productions specially selected for three days showing from Wednesday to Friday is the unique and lavish musical spectacle, "Caravan" produced from Fox film by the celebrated continental director, Erik Charel at The Broadway, Kingsway, Khodadad Circle, Dadar. Boasting settings of vivid beauty, a story centering about the romance of a devil-may-care nomadic song-maker and the lovely young Countess, a notable cast and exquisite music, "Caravan" promises to reveal itself as something eminently distinguished in the field of film entertainment.

STUDENTS' UNION

Under the auspices of the Students' Union, School of Economics and Sociology, an Inter-Collegiate Debate will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. in the University Convocation Hall.

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, will preside. Mr. S. K. Karanjia will move that "in the opinion of this House Western Influence is destroying the Cultural Genius of India".

Mr. D. T. Lakdawala will lead the opposition.

PUBLIC DEBATE ON BIRTH CONTROL

To raise funds for the forthcoming All-India Population Conference, there will be a public debate on "Birth Control, its necessity and advisability from a national view-point" at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Friday, (3rd December) at 6-15 p.m. when Mr. Bhulabhai Desai will preside.

The speakers are:—

For: Mr Jamnadas Mehta, Lt.-Col. J. M. Shah, and Miss K. K. Khandvala; and against: Prof. Correa Alfonso, Prof. Soares, and Mr. G. G. Shimoga

Tickets priced at Re. 1 for the Hall and As. 8 for the Gallery can be had from the office of the Conference at Kodak House, Hornby Road, Bombay.

POSTAL NOTICES

Registered and unregistered mails for Colombo and Australia per s.s 'Moolton' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 2nd.

Registered and unregistered mails for Straits Settlements, Hongkong and Shanghai via Negapatam will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m respectively on Thursday the 2nd.

Superscribed registered and unregistered mails for Singapore and Japan per s.s. 'Toyooka Maru' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 2 and 2-30 p.m. respectively to-day (Wednesday).

RECITAL BY ANDHRA VOCALIST

A concert was arranged under the auspices of the Andhra Mahasabha on Sunday at Dadar. Mr. S. Nageshwarasastry of Masulipatam who gave the recital showed himself as a good expenent of the Karnatic School of Mpsic. Messrs. Jalpesan Iyer, Parameswara Iyer and Seshadri who accompanied, did well.

Mr. Sastri was at his best in rendering. Nata Kuranji, Kaji, Panthu Varali and Madhyamavaki.

A few "Javalis" from "Munva Gopal" provided the high-light to the entertainment.

Books Forfeiture Orders Cancelled

The Government of Bombay have cancelled the orders declaring the following books to be forfeited:—

(1) Tilak's Speeches by Hari Raghunath Bhagwat;

(2) Kal wari Rajadrohacha Khatla san 1908 by Mr. Govind Dhonddev Dandavate.

Swarajyanan Gito by Mr. Kalyanji V. Mehta.

Movie Tone Chief Arrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

On a charge of cheating, Mr. Chimandas Narandas Lala, Managing Director of the Golden Eagle Movie Tone Co., Ltd., who it is stated was evading arrest in Karachi, was arrested to-day by the Bhoiwada Police, Bombay.

The alleged cheating is stated to be in respect of Rs. 16,000 which he owes to Mr. Habibkara Bhimji. The suspect was produced to-day before Mr. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar and was ordered to be released on bail in the sum of Rs. 2,000

ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Prof. Parakh and Mrs. Wagle-Dhume will meet their students in English Literature and French to-day (Wednesday) in the University Building, at the usual time. Profs. d'Andrade and Naik will meet their students in Metaphysics and Electricity in Wilson College to-day (Wednesday) at the usual time, Rev. Fr. J. Duhr will meet his students in Italian in St. Xavier's College to-day at the usual time.

WORKING FOR WORLD PEACE

Under the auspices of the Bombay Field-Club Mr. Alexander Henderson Morgan, Royal Architect of International prominence and World Traveller who is commissioned to plan a Garden City in the Himalayas will deliver a public lecture on "Working for World Peace" at 5 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday) in the Lecture Hall of the School of Economics and Sociology University of Bombay. Prof. P. A. Wadia will preside.

WRESTLING AT AZAD MAIDAN

Enlargement Of Stadium In Khadi And Swadeshi Exhibition Grounds

The Jt. Secretary of the Muslim Mass Contact Committee writes:—

As Gama, the world champion and his party are expected at any moment, it has become absolutely necessary to expand and widen the area of wrestling stadium in the Khadi and Swadeshi Bazaar, Azad Maidan, wrestling has been stopped for two days.

It will re-commence to-morrow (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. (Please note the change of time.)

Tickets at usual rates are available at the Exhibition gate.

MUSIC BY NARAYAN VYAS

On Thursday, December 2, at 7-45 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. Narayan Vyas, will give a music performance at the Khadi and Swadeshi Bazaar Exhibition (Azad Maidan) to-morrow (Thursday) at 7-45 p.m. (S.T.). As great crowd is expected to listen to his music, seats may well be reserved before hand.

AZAD MAIDAN EXHIBITION

Visit By Premier And Home Member

On Monday evening the Hon. Mr. B. G Kher, Prime Minister, and Mrs. Kher and the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi visited the Khadi and Swadeshi Bazar organised by the Muslim Mass Contact Committee of the B.P.C.C., at Azad Maidan. They were received by Mrs. Vasi and Messrs. S. A. Brelvi, Abdul Bari and Sirajuddin Vasi, Kazi Abdul Hamied and Mr. I.S. Patel and were garlanded by Mrs. Vasi. The Premier and party then went round the exhibition for over an hour.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI

At the 34th annual general meeting of the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali, held on Sunday last under the chairmanship of Mr. Shankarrao Raghunath Haladawnekar, the annual report of the Society was unanimously adopted. It showed all-round progress of the institution. Names of 20 new Life Members and a donation of nearly Rs. 3,000 were then announced.

Messrs Y. H. Sukthankar, S. V. Rajadhyaksha, M. M. Koppikar, V. M. Telang and S. V. Bharne were declared to have been elected to the Committee, as a result of the election that took place at the meeting. Mr. G. V. Nerurkar, B.A., LL.B., and Mr. D. V. Muigaonkar, B.Com., were elected Honorary Auditors.

Resolutions were then adopted thanking the Press, retiring Committee, Auditors, Volunteers, Donors and Institutions who had directly or indirectly helped the Society in various ways. The resolution regarding Honorary Membership was then adopted.

In winding up the proceedings, the president made an eloquent appeal to the members of the community to liberally help the sacred cause of education espoused by the Society and announced his intention to be a Fellow of the institution. With a vote of thanks to the Chair and Members assembled, the meeting came to a close.

Paucity Of Commerce Graduates

The Third Annual Gathering and Prize Distribution of the Saraswathi Commercial Institute, Parel, was held at Damodar Thackersey Hall, last Saturday presided over by His Worship the Mayor of Bombay.

The President in his opening remarks pointed out the glaring absence of Commerce Graduates in the Accounts and Assessment Departments of the Municipality in spite of the existence of many commercial institutions said that apart from shorthand and typewriting the students should be trained to pass the examinations held by the Chamber of Commerce

The function terminated with a hearty vote of thanks for the President, the learned lecturer and the distinguished guests by the Principal S. S. Nath.

GOVT. HOUSE NEWS

Dowager Lady Jehangir, Commander and Mrs. A. R. Rattray, Mr. D. E. Budgett-Meakin and Mrs. Budgett-Meakin lunched at Government House on Tuesday.

Lady Lumley visited the University Settlement at Byculla on Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay attended the St. Andrew's Day Dinner at the Yacht Club on Tuesday.

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MEDICAL RELIEF

The Viceroy's address to the Medical Research Workers' Conference held at Delhi on Monday deserves to be seriously considered by all those who are interested in national medical relief. Its chief merit is that it contains various practical suggestions about the proper use of past medical research to relieve and prevent disease. Medical research is being carried on all over the world but many Indian physicians are not keeping abreast of the times. What is more unfortunate is that those physicians who are progressive and enterprising have not so far received adequate support from the Government and the public in utilising their expert knowledge on a large scale. The Viceroy has made an earnest appeal to philanthropists in the country for more generous support to medical research. We trust there will be good response to the appeal so that there may be better progress both in medical research in India and in the practical use of it for the cure and prevention of disease.

Malnutrition And Poverty

Lord Linlithgow did well to lay special emphasis on the frightful prevalence of malaria, maternal mortality and tuberculosis all over the country and all the year round. About malaria he points out that some special prophylactic measures which were undertaken at his instance in and around Delhi have given most encouraging results and he naturally suggests that what has been done in Delhi can be done elsewhere and therefore the measures adopted in that city should be carefully studied by all those interested in combating malaria. The question, however, arises whether those measures are cheap enough to be available to poorer areas. Secondly, the persistence of malaria and its sequelae is often due to malnutrition. And on this latter subject Lord Linlithgow rightly observes: "The subject is, I am well aware, one of extreme complexity in this country, because the problem of nutrition is so closely associated with the economic condition of the people and because of the poverty which, to the profound regret of all of us, prevails in so many parts of India. Any attempts for the improvement of the position must, therefore, take note of the existing food resources of the country and must devise means for their augmentation." Nor is it enough to increase the food resources of the country. The food should be made available to the poor. In short medical relief in India cannot but be inadequate till the income of an Indian and also national income are substantially increased and till the drain of a good part of her resources to Britain in a variety of ways is stopped or substantially reduced. The problem of medical relief, like most others in India, is in the last analysis a financial one. And mere preaching about medical research, however, earnest, will not solve it.

Lady Linlithgow's Appeal

It is, of course, obvious that we should even now make the best possible use of available resources in combating disease. This implies that a pretty large part of medical relief should be financed by the public. We have already endorsed the Viceroy's appeal for funds for medical research. We also most cordially support the appeal of Lady Linlithgow for funds for combating tuberculosis. The need for a vigorous nation-wide campaign against the scourge is undeniable. Indeed, the fell disease is found to be spreading fast. Lady Linlithgow states the plain truth when she points out that though the disease is primarily an urban one it is now spreading even to the rural areas. It is encouraging to learn that the Fund which she has just started has already received generous contributions both in India and Britain and the approval of several provincial Premiers including those of Bombay and Madras. As regards the organisation of the Fund we shall write more about it when we know more details about it. For the present we would only say that the governing body should not be unduly officialised but should be fully representative.

The Waziristan Campaign

While the Under-Secretary of State for India assures the British public that "now there are good prospects of a settlement with the tribesmen" in the trans-frontier areas, the latest official communique on the situation issued in India would hardly lead one to take such a complacent view of the situation. Snipings and attacks on picquets are still continuing, and the Fakir of Ipi and his chief lieutenants are as hard to locate as ever. It is true road construction in tribal territory has been making "steady progress" under the protecting wings of the troops and bombing planes —but at what tremendous cost! A year of operations has cost the Indian Exchequer over £1,200,000 in extra outlay and there is no knowing when the curtain will be rung down finally on this tragic adventure of the Army gods of India. The penalties imposed on certain tribal villages have clearly proved futile, since the rifles and fines expected to be deposited by them have not been forthcoming. By way of punishment for such default batches of villagers are being put under arrest—as if that would stop the other villagers who may be in hiding from continuing to harass the road-makers, picquets, and convoy as heretofore!

Lord Stanley told the House of Commons that the troops employed in Waziristan were being reduced with a view to reverting to normal. His lordship was obviously indulging in a euphemism. If the present "forward" policy of the military authorities in India is to be stuck to, as clearly it is intended to by them, there can never be any return to the "normal". The network of new roads that have been pushed far into the tribal areas are bound to be policed by a considerable number of troops for the next few years at least. New forts and posts for picquets will be required to be set up in a number of places. All this would mean extra employment both of men and money to a very considerable extent on the adventure. Even with all this extravagance, there would be no knowing when these tribal tracts would be really "pacified". "You can never suppress the Pathan by force. This is my firm conviction. You can, however, win him by a show of justice and kindness. This fact is necessary to the understanding of the Frontier problems", says Dr. Khan Saheb, Premier of the Frontier Province, who has a better claim to know the Pathan and his ways than most who profess to know him. In the circumstances, Dr. Khan Saheb holds that "the bombing of villages in Waziristan is bound to fail even as it has proved expensive." If the same amount of money which has been spent on the Waziristan operations had been spent in opening schools and hospitals in the area, Dr. Khan Saheb is sure that the step would have brought about lasting results.

"I am sure that if my brother (Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan) had been allowed to visit the tribes he would have brought about a settlement and lasting peace", he further says. "The success of such a move would depend on convincing the tribesmen that the British Government did not intend to occupy the tribal territory. It is this fear, that the British are gradually absorbing the tribal territory, that compels the tribesmen to retaliate. If the Congress suggestion was adopted I could even invite the Faqir of Ipi to Peshawar to have a frank and open discussion with us." Would the Government of India accept this suggestion made by the Premier of the Frontier Province with a full sense of his responsibility in the matter? We doubt very much. The prestige of the military as well as civil gods of the Indian Olympus would forbid such a condescension. The scandal of these interminable "operations" on the Frontier deserves to be denounced in this country, so that an early stop may be put to it.

WORK IN VILLAGES

Some Practical Hints

(BY MAURICE FRYDMAN.)

I

The needs of the 700,000 of villages in India are manifold and their intensity is greater than in any other country in the World, except, may be China. It will require a most daring and efficient Government working with plan and perseverance for many years, to bring radical improvement to these innumerable clusters of humanity. It would be preposterous to try in one short article to plan out work, which may take decades of nation-wide activity for its execution; better to limit ourselves to the immediate problems that will rise before a willing young man, who has decided to go and work in villages.

Assumed that all his equipment for work consists of good health, knowledge of the three 'R's, capacity for further learning, whenever necessity arises, genuine desire to help, however, little, the poorest and the lowest, and above all perseverance. We cannot stress too strongly the last requirement: when available in a large measure it will compensate for the absence of other requirements; when deficient—the most brilliant village worker will turn out a complete failure.

Choice of the Village.

First comes the choice of the village. Let him best choose his own village, where his ancestors lived and where he may happen to have a claim to some landed property. If he comes from the town let him choose a village neither too big nor too small, neither too rich nor too poor, and not too near a town. Let him be well acquainted with the dialect of the people, their religious and social customs, their economical difficulties, their sanitary and eugenic conditions. He may have to visit the district and taluk offices for this purpose and the earlier this work is done the better.

The next thing to do is rather hard, but very important for the ultimate success of his work. He has to give up all financial dependence on any source outside the village. He has to earn or grow his food in the village itself. The poor man will never have faith in people who receive regular money orders. They are considered outsiders, unstable and not to be trusted. The problem of eking out a living is the most acute problem the average villager has to face and the village worker has to show by his own example, how forethought and industry gives a man a sure footing in this world.

Source of Income.

The source of income for the village workman may be agriculture or gardening, dairy, bee-keeping, spinning and weaving, or some small industry, but it must be done before the eyes of the villagers and must maintain its man. It is permissible to bring in some money for a start, but it must be clearly realised that the more modest the start, the better, and that the earning work should never become so absorbing as to take away time required for other activities.

The village worker may rather postpone the introducing himself to the villagers as their saviour till some later time, when his earning capacity is established beyond all doubt and his work begins to run smoothly. This may take him a year or so, and if during that time nothing planned has been done for the village, the time will yet be usefully spent.

He has to remember constantly that he has got to deal with the most suspicious people in the world, people who were cheated, exploited and trodden down for generations. The village was always the cow whom everybody milked without feeding her—every thing always used to go out of the village nothing was brought into the village. No wonder that an outsider is instinctively identified with a cheat or an exploiter and is looked at with the utmost suspicion, which is raised some times to almost fantastic levels making the villager to studbornly refuse everything that is offered to him. Unless he is well convinced about the sincerity of the man, it is almost impossible to deal with him. And it takes time and incessant watchfulness to convince him. When our worker goes to the village he will feel in the beginning lonely, shunned and watched. He will be given very little help, if at all, and will be left to his own resources almost completely. Let him not force himself into the villagers' confidence. This will only delay the end of this probationary period. Let him not worry about their opinion about him and organise in a model way his house and work.

Yet during this first year a very useful piece of work can be done: a thorough survey of the village. The worker has to get thoroughly acquainted with the history and

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MINIMUM WAGE LEGISLATION

Some Pros And Cons

By Dinkar Desai, Member Servants Of India Society

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Though it is almost a decade since the International Convention on minimum wages was adopted at Geneva, the Government of India have not yet ratified it. It was unfortunate that both Chambers of the Central Legislature agreed that the convention should not be ratified, the Legislative Assembly adding the rider, "pending the report of the Indian Labour Commission". The Commission held that Government should immediately set up a wage-fixing machinery for the Tea Plantation Industry in Assam. With regard to other industries, it recommended that preliminary investigation should be carried out, and if the results of the investigation showed the need for minimum wage-fixing, the necessary legislation should be undertaken by the Government. But due to the apathy of the Government, the recommendation of the commission has remained a dead letter all these years. It is worth while to mention in this connection that to-day there exist minimum wage laws in as many as eighteen countries in the world.

A Misconception

One of the arguments usually brought forward by employers against minimum wage legislation is that the condition of industry in India is not favourable to pay better wages to the workers. This is however, a serious misconception about the real problem. Employers forget that valuable results can be secured and are secured by a liberal policy in respect of wages. Where workers receive a high rate of remmuneration, every effort is made to take the fullest advantage of their labour. Hence an indirect effect of the fixing of minimum wage rates may be an improvement in the efficiency with which industry is organised. This has been admitted by the Royal Commission on Labour in India. In recommending the establishment of wage-fixing machinery in the Assam Tea Industry, the Commission stated that its introduction would be as much to the benefit of the industry as to that of the workers employed in it

Workers' Well-Being First

Where the wages paid are so low as to constitute a serious menace to the health and well-being of the workers, it may be felt necessary by the State in the general interest to insist on better wages being paid even at some risk to the industry. In giving effect to minimum wage laws in certain countries, the principle has been established that it is not the duty of the wage-fixing body to ensure profits to 'all' employers in an industry, or to protect those who are inefficient. Thus in Australia the view is generally accepted that if an industry cannot pay a reasonable minimum, it had better cease to exist, and its workers transferred to some other industry.

Foreign Competition

Again the argument of foreign competition is sometimes brought forward by employers against the introduction of a wage-fixing machinery. Certain industries may be ill-adapted to a given country, and may be subjected to the competition of foreign producers with superior natural advantages. The result of this would be the incapacity of the industry to pay the required minimum wage. In such cases, it is preferable that the capital and labour employed in that industry should be diverted to other industries more suited to the country. In any case, the workers should not be paid less than the fixed minimum

Protection Against Under-Cutting

It is important to remember that fixation of minimum wages reduces the extent of competition among employers. If in some establishments workers are underpaid, competition may make it difficult for other establishments to maintain fair wages because their competitors have adopted a policy of undercutting. Thus the protection of both employees and workers against undercutting is effected by fixing fair minimum rates which apply throughout the occupation in the area under consideration.

No Inducement To Combine?

The argument is sometimes advanced that if wages and other conditions of labour are regulated by machinery established by law, workers will have little inducement to combine. But the information collected by the International Labour Office on this aspect of the question appears to show that the application of minimum wage machinery has tended rather to increase than to diminish the number of organised workers. Minimum wage machinery also contributes to the maintenance of industrial peace by preventing the unrest which results from the payment of unduly low wages. Mr. Higgins, the President of the Commonwealth Court of Canada from 1907 to 1920, rightly held that "One cannot conceive of industrial peace, unless the employee has secured to him wages sufficient for the essentials of human existence". It is already mentioned that the International Labour Conference passed in 1928 a convention and also a recommendation calling upon the State members of the Conference to enact legislation for the creation of minimum wage-fixing machinery. The main object of this legislation is to prevent the payment of unduly low wages to the workers. As pointed above, industrial workers in India are paid unduly low wages in all trades, which fall below even the subsistence level. It is, therefore, necessary that the scope of minimum wage legislation in our country should be wide enough so as to cover as many trades as possible. It may be mentioned, in this connection, that the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of the U. S. A., apply to all important trades including cotton textile industry, wool textile industry, ship-building and ship-repairing industry, electrical manufacturing industry, coat and suit industry, theatrical industry, and iron and steel industry. The minimum wage laws are also made applicable to employees engaged in retail trade in the U.S.A. It cannot be said that conditions in this country are better than those in the U.S.A. On the contrary they make out a powerful case in favour of minimum wage legislation in almost every industry. The tests which are generally applied before the minimum wage fixing machinery is instituted, many of

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

ANGLO-FRENCH CONVERSATIONS.

After the frank talks Lord Halifax had with the Hitler and other Nazi leaders it is obvious that the British Government is realising the need of strengthening immediately the bonds of friendship between Great Britain and France. 'We swim or sink together' must have been the gist of the conversations that have been proceeding in London between the French and British Ministers and, as a matter of fact, they are bound to do so under the common threat to both of them from the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis which is becoming more and more menacing every day. The increasing German aggressiveness towards Czechoslovakia and her attempts to seduce Austria and Poland from their present attitude of neutrality, synchronising as they do with the Italian threat to the Anglo-French naval supremacy in the Mediterranean, and the Japanese threat to upset the existing balance of power completely in the Far East, have apparently opened the eyes of both the Powers to the gravity of the situation and the necessity of a fresh alignment of their foreign policies with a view to tide over the crisis which they see coming. That the Versailles Treaty, with its mandates—in so far at least as they relate to the former German Colonial possessions—is doomed, they perhaps realise too well. They will henceforth be trying merely to postpone the "evil day" when they will have to yield back to Germany her colonies. In the meanwhile, they will try to drive as hard a bargain as possible with Germany and her friend Italy, regarding the balance of power in Europe. And knowing their own inherent weakness, financial as well as military, both Germany and Italy may not be unwilling to moderate their "demands".

JINNAH'S OBSESSION

We are happy to note that Mr. Jinnah is now well enough to resume his political activities. But we fear that his prejudice against the Congress has become an obsession and prevents him from learning or forgetting or even seeing things clearly. It is difficult otherwise to account for his absurd remark that Congress leaders are not bringing forward any ameliorative measures calculated to give immediate relief to the masses. We can quite understand his grievance that the Congress refuses to share ministerial responsibility with non-Congressmen. But the Congress does not think of that responsibility in terms of distribution of jobs or spoils of office. It is pledged to a programme and policy approved by the vast bulk of the country. And a Congress Cabinet can share its responsibility only with those who fully and wholeheartedly accept that programme and that policy. There is nothing communal about it nor does the Congress wish to annihilate other parties. This is best demonstrated by the composition of the Cabinet in the Frontier Province.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

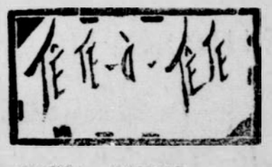
That the Bombay Government is not allowing grass to grow under its feet, while implementing its various plans of social and educational reconstruction, is once more borne out by its decision to open two more vocational schools. One will be devoted to tailoring and the other to the leather industry. Both the schools will have two distinct courses catering for the educated and the illiterate students respectively. The syllabus will be severely practical and so designed as to give the students a fair start in their business career. A liberal number of scholarships are provided, and a welcome feature of the scheme is that the students will enjoy a share of the profits accruing from their work while under training. We are confident that these and other similar schools, which will be opened in the near future, will prove popular and that they will help somewhat to relieve the unemployment among our young men.

THE SARDA ACT.

Now that popular Ministries are in office in several provinces we fail to understand why the spirit and not merely the letter of the Sarda Act should not be observed by the magistracy in dealing with cases of glaring violation of the law in question. The other day the City Magistrate of Lucknow, convicting 16 out of 18 accused of an offence against the Sarda Act, fined each of them a bare of Rs. 10 each only. The convicted persons, it is stated, were middle-class educated people, not simple penniless peasantry. To let the violators of the law with such a paltry fine as Rs. 10 is to set a premium on light-hearted breaches of the Act. The maximum penalty provided under the Act is Rs. 1,000. Since breaches of the law are becoming common, exemplarily heavy fines in cases of deliberate defiance of the law would go a long way to curb the evil. The Sarda Act requires overhauling in more than one respect, but till that is achieved, the magistracy ought not to let the offenders off with trivial fines.

SEVA SADAN SOCIETY.

The Seva Sadan Society is one of the foremost organisations in the city, which are devoted to the welfare and uplift of women. For more than a quarter of a century now it has laboured in a variety of ways for improving the condition of women, and its twenty-ninth report, which has just been issued, shows that it has lost none of its original zeal and initiative. The main object with which the Society was founded was to implant the ideal of social service in woman belonging to the leisured classes, and thus harness a fund of service for the regeneration of their less fortunate sisters. The Seva Sadan is engaged at present in social, medical, industrial and educational work. The industrial institution conducted by the Society deserves a special mention, and nearly four hundred women are taking advantage of it. The Society is hampered in its work by want of adequate finances, and we heartily endorse the appeal made for extending to it the fullest measure of public support and co-operation.



WITHOUT COMMENT

"I refer to the benefit to be derived by the feeding of children even with small quantities of milk....I fully realize that milk costs money and that *resources at our disposal are insuffient to enable us to go far as we should like in this regard. . . .* "

—H. E. the Viceroy.

"In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Day, Lord Stanley, Under Secretary of State for India, said that.....

"The cost of the (Frontier) operations as on October 31 was about £1,200,000."

—News Item.

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Host Unto Himself?

Sir H. P. Mody evidently regards himself as being equal to the public plus the legislature. How else can one explain the following passage from his speech in the Corporation as reported in the "Times of India"?—

"If it was contended that it was because for the first time a Ministry had come into existence which commanded the confidence of the Legislature and the public that was not a proposition to which he could subscribe. There had been Ministries which did command *his* confidence."

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Says Bori Bunder—

"The two Governments are in full accord on defence measures. This is all the more remarkable when one remembers the bitter hostility with which the Wafd at one time regarded Great Britain and the British connection."

Equally remarkable is the fact that now the Anglo-Indian Press is manifesting sympathy for the Wafdists when one recalls the bitter hostility with which Bori Bunder at one time regarded the Wafd Party.

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...nnah—Reborn!

Mr. Jinnah, addressing a local meeting, divided Muslims into four classes.

The new caste-system?

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Automatically flashing a warning, a novel electric device just introduced tells a speaker at a meeting or convention when his allotted time has elapsed.

We are still waiting for the more important device which would not only warn the boring speaker but also deposit him out of the hall.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(1) The local Anglo-Indian journal has come out with several more of those fishy stories.

(2) Sir Mirza Ismail expects the Congress to pass a resolution congratulating the Mysore ruler for extending the term of office of the best Congressman in the country.

(3) No other suitable site being available for the statue of General Neill, Doctor Moonje has offered to set it up in the grounds of his Military School to inspire the cadets to develop British virtues.

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"The military significance of the Anti-Comintern agreement, which was signed at Rome this week, may be of small account or it may be of vast consequence. Comment has been timid, but the foreign Press seems to be agreed that Russia (in spite of her squeals of protest), is less threatened than Great Britain and France, whose possessions are within aggressive reach of the three signatories both by land and sea."

—Bori Bunder's Military Correspondent.

Does that, by any chance, explain why Britain is so timidly surrendering to the Fascists without even a squeal of protest?

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She: "It seems to me I've seen your face before."

He: "How odd".

"It is".

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"My wife left me because I played so much golf."

"How much would a set of golf clubs cost me?"

Campaign Against Spread Of T. B. In India

Lady Linlithgow's Appeal To Raise One Million Sterling

CO-OPERATION OF PEOPLE OF INDIA URGED

An appeal to raise one million sterling is made by Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow for King Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund for India. The appeal will be published simultaneously in India and England to-day. (Wednesday). In the appeal Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow states:

"I have for a long time been deeply interested in the work which is carried out in England to combat Tuberculosis and turning my mind to the same subject when I came to India I have found that here also this terrible disease has been working incalculable harm. From inquiries which I have made I am satisfied that of all the evils which afflict India and which charitable endeavour, strengthened by adequate resources and properly directed, can help to mitigate, Tuberculosis is at once the most deadly and the one which most needs attention in a fresh aspect. Everyone who has experience of the ravages of Tuberculosis must know how dreadful a danger it is to the life, the happiness, and the spirit of the community. I believe that the public conscience in almost every class of society is already greatly stirred by the menace of Tuberculosis, and I feel that it would be difficult to render the people of India a better service than that of trying to protect them against this terrible scourge. I know that the disease is primarily an urban one; but the extent of its increase in recent years in rural areas shows how important it is to extend preventive measures to those areas also. I have therefore decided to appeal to the whole of India for the collection of money on as large a scale as possible to finance a determined and continuing campaign against the spread of the disease.

KING APPROVES PLAN.

I am happy in being able to announce that His Majesty the King-Emperor has approved my plan and, by way of showing his direct and immediate sympathy with it, has graciously consented to the Fund which I propose to raise being named the King-Emperor's Fund. All will agree that there could be no more fitting and beneficent memorial of His Gracious Majesty's Accession than a Fund such as this. His Majesty's interest in the scheme is close and personal and he has asked to be kept informed of the progress of my undertaking.

If I am as successful as I hope to be, it is intended to found an Anti-Tuberculosis Association for India, consisting of a Central Body supported by Provincial and State organisations, which would be expected to affiliate themselves to the Central Body, and to apply a uniform policy to the circumstances of the different localities in which Tuberculosis prevails. The expenditure in the Provinces and States would be mainly on the maintenance of clinics and where possible on sanatoria and after-care settlements, while the expenditure at Headquarters, directed by experts and representatives of the affiliated organisations, would be on research, the providing of technical advice and general co-ordination of effort, and on a central model clinic in Delhi. But as the most effective and really concrete work falls to be done in the Provinces and States, I propose that of the monies raised in the Provinces and States in answer to this appeal as much as 95 per cent. should be returned for local expenditure, and the remaining 5 per cent., together with any subscriptions that may be voluntarily earmarked by the donors for expenditure on central activities, should be retained by the Central organisation.

CHARITABLY INCLINED INDIANS.

The people of India are well-known for their charity and their benevolence to suffering humanity. I feel confident therefore that my appeal will be received with the sympathy it surely deserves. It is a most earnest and sincere appeal. I myself will spare no effort to prosecute it and at all times to aid in the fight against Tuberculosis to the best of my power. But success demands the practical co-operation of the people of India themselves; and I hope with all my heart that I will have this in full measure. I hope that everyone in India, rich and poor, will contribute according to their means—much or little—to this great cause, grasping a noble opportunity of united effort to oppose a great evil in India and to promote the highest welfare of her people."

H. E. VICEROY'S MESSAGE.

H. E. the Viceroy supporting the appeal says:—

"The Appeal which Lady Linlithgow is making for the King-Emperor's Fund for the prevention and treatment of Tuberculosis in India has my warmest and heartiest support. I know only too well the ravages which Tuberculosis has caused and is causing in India, and the threat which it constitutes to the health and the happiness of her peoples and to the development of this great country cannot be exaggerated. From the enquiries I have made in many quarters, and from my conversations with persons well acquainted with the preventive measures which are being taken, I am fully alive to the importance which Indian public opinion attaches to early action to safeguard the position. Of the sums now to be collected 95 per cent. will be attributed for disposal to the Provinces and the States in which they have been collected, and I am confident that public spirited individuals in provinces and States alike will seize this opportunity of showing by their generous contributions and the importance which they attach to safeguarding the area with which they are most closely associated, and that the response to the Appeal which is now being made under the gracious patronage of His Majesty the King-Emperor will be outstanding in character."

WHERE TO SEND MONEY.

Subscribers are requested to send their subscriptions to the Secretary to Governor, Government House, Bombay, pending the formation of a Provincial Appeal Committee. His Majesty the King-Emperor has headed the list by subscribing £1,000 (H. M. the King £750 and Her Majesty the Queen £250) the Viceroy and Marchioness of Linlithgow Rs. 10,000 and H. E. the Governor and Lady Lumley Rs. 2,500

PATRONS:

The following are the Patrons.

The Governors of Provinces.

The Ruling Princes of India.

The Members of His Excellency the Viceroy's Executive Council.

The President of the Council of State.

The President of the Legislative Assembly.

The Chief Justice and the Judges of the Federal Court.

List Of Donations So Far Received

The following is the list of donations received:—Hon. Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy Rs. 5,000; Colonel H. Wilberforce-Bell Rs. 300; Council of Regency, Nabha State Rs. 1 lakh; H. H. the Maharaja of Bikaner Rs. 2½ lakhs; H. E. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad Rs. 5 lakhs; Datia State Rs. 5,000; Morvi State Rs. 1 lakh; Sir Herbert and Lady Emerson Rs. 1,000; Chamba Durbar Rs. 30,000; Dewan of Datia Rs. 200.

KING EMPEROR'S ANTI-T. B. FUND FOR INDIA

Marchioness Of Linlithgow's Appeal

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

A Provincial Appeal Committee to raise funds for the above Fund will be formed in the near future. In the meantime, Provincial subscriptions should be sent to the Secretary to the Governor, Government House, Bombay. Subscriptions received will be sent to the press for publication

The Provincial subscription list has been opened simultaneously with publication of the Appeal. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lumley head the list with a subscription of Rs. 2,500.

The Hon. the Prime Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher has issued the following statement in connection with the King-Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund for India:—

"I accord my whole-hearted sympathy and support to the proposed movement for the prevention of tuberculosis I hope it will rid India of one of its greatest scourges".

PURPOSE OF FUND

Under the auspices of the King-Emperor, an Appeal on behalf of a Fund to combat tuberculosis in India is launched to-day by the Marchioness of Linlithgow.

To be known as the King-Emperor's Fund, the project will commemorate in India the accession to the Throne of the King-Emperor, who has consented to its inauguration. The Viceroy is in wholehearted sympathy with the proposal, which is also obtaining the support of Governors of the Provinces, Ruling Princes of the Indian States, Members of the Viceroy's Executive Council, the Presidents of the Council of State and the Legislative Assembly, and the Chief Justice and Judges of the Federal Court of India.

The purpose of the fund will be the establishment and financing of an All-India Association for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. The Association will consist of a Central organisation at the headquarters of the Government of India, supported by Provincial and possibly State's organisations, which will be expected to affiliate with the central body.

The new organisation will not supplant but expand the existing tuberculosis organisations, which are supported by the King George V Thanksgiving (Anti-Tuberculosis) Fund, and will augment preventive and curative work sponsored by Central and Provincial Public Health authorities. Of the money raised it is proposed that 95 per cent should be retained for local purposes, the remainder being earmarked for expenditure on Central activities.

ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS

(Continued from pa

France and Britain have shown that they want peace and are prepared to make contributions towards it by an attitude which is both conciliatory and firm.—Reuter.

EXPLORATION OF COLONIAL QUESTION

LONDON, November 30.

"We only came out when unanimity was reached," was the smiling remark by M. Chautemps at the conclusion of the evening's Anglo-French conversations. This denotes the remarkable success of the first day's business ranging over a wide field.

At first Lord Halifax fully reported his impressions on his German visit and then explored the colonial question in all aspects It was agreed that further examination would be necessary.

Thereafter the situation of the Little-Entente was debated in view of M. Delbo's departure for Warsaw on Thursday when he will visit Bucharest. Belgrade and Prague. When the situation in the Far East was discussed both sides fully agreed with the seriousness of the position and need for vigilance to safeguard their interests.

Finally views were exchanged on Spain Both sides expressed the desire to co-operate with all other countries though it is realised that much preparation was necessary before actual negotiations came in sight.

M. Chautempts interviewed by Reuter expressed great pleasure at the course of events which revealed the full solidarity of the two Governments.

"We not only made a 'tour d'horizon" but a tour of the world."

Declining to commit the impropriety of disclosing details M Chautemps added:—"The Conference will be resumed tomorrow. A communique will be issued in the afternoon but we shall finish our work to-morrow morning in perfect harmony."—Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS CONCLUDE

Statesmen Lunch With King

LONDON, November 30.

The Anglo-French talks continued for two hours and concluded at 1-15 p.m., after which M. Chautemps and M. Delbos drove to Buckingham Palace to lunch with the King.

Other guests included Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Eden, Lord and Lady Cranborne, M. Corbin, the French Ambassador.

Mr. Chamberlain is making a statement in the House of Commons in the afternoon.—Reuter.

MOVE FOR SUGAR SYNDICATE

LUCKNOW, Nov. 30.

Raja Narainlal Bansilal, sponsor of the Sugar Syndicate, interviewed by the "United Press" said that there was every chance of the United Provinces Government bringing a sugar bill in the next session of the U. P. Legislature.

He refused to say anything else in this connection but hoped that all sugar factories in India, particularly in the United Provinces and Bihar, would join the Syndicate immediately to enable it to work during the ensuing season.

The Raja has left for Bombay.—United Press.

Japanese Seize Launches

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.

The Japanese have seized a number of launches lying in the bund, two flying the Italian flag and one the American. The United States Consul has protested.—Reuter.

British Aircraft Fired On By Unidentified Surface Vessel

HONGKONG, Nov. 30.

It is learned that a British aircraft from the aircraft carrier "Eagle" was fired on by an unidentified surface vessel during exercises near Hongkong.

Fliers were not hurt and the 'plane is not damaged.—Reuter.

INSULT TO AMERICAN FLAG

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.

The Italian Consul-General has strongly protested to the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. H. Okomoto, against the action of the Japanese in seizing two Italian tugs moored off the French bund. The Japanese hauled down the Italian flags and hoisted "Rising Suns" and then towed the tugs down the river. The incident occurred in full sight of the Italian cruiser "Raimondo Montecuccoli" which did not interfere.

General Okomoto is reported to have expressed his regrets and promised to investigate into the matter.

AMERICAN PROTEST

The United States' Consul-General, Mr. Clarence Gauss, has also protested to the Japanese Consul-General against the action of the Japanese Naval officers in lowering the American flag and seizing a steam launch.

Mr. William Hunt, head of the China Foreign Steamship Company, who are owners of the launch, told Mr. Gauss that the Japanese threw the American flag into the river. Mr. Gauss' protest, therefore, is twofold, firstly against the insult to the Stars and Stripes and secondly against the seizure of American property.

Tugs flying the Portuguese flag are also alleged to have been seized.—Reuter.

SAFETY OF CHINA'S ART TREASURES

NANKING, Nov. 30.

The Chinese authorities are removing priceless art treasures, including those shown at the exhibition in London last year, to an undisclosed destination in the interior.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI CARGO AND JAPAN'S DEMAND

London Commerce Chamber On Shippers' Disadvantages

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The London Chamber of Commerce has drawn the attention of the Government that Japanese authorities are insisting payment of Japanese import duty on cargo intended for Shanghai, but carried on to Japan unless re-exported within a month and also that it is understood in the event of payment of duty no refund will be allowed when the goods are reshipped to Shanghai.

The Chamber has pointed out that this is a great disadvantage to shippers, who are in many cases, having difficulty in tracing cargo. Therefore, the Chamber has urged the foreign office to request the Japanese Government to grant a further three months' extension of period.—Reuter.

JAP. SUCCESS AND ADVANCE

SHANGHAI. Nov. 30.

The Japanese have occupied Kiangyin forts and are advancing on a straight line to Nanking, according to a Japanese communique.

The defenders were subject merciless pounding from land, sea and air. The Japanese now occupy 8,500 square miles of the Yangtse Delta.—Reuter.

TELEGRAMS TO CHINA

Telegrams for China, except to Shanghai, are subject to heavy delay.

French Papers Banned In Italy

ROME Nov. 30.

The French papers "Intransigeant" and "Figaro" have been banned presumably in connection with M. Champinchi allegations —Reuter.

EXPECTATIONS FULFILLED

Rubber Committee Decision Comes As Pleasant Surprise

LONDON, November 30.

The International Rubber Committee's decision came as a pleasant surprise in the market, fulfilling the most optimistic expectations. A wave of buying immediately developed, prices rising over half a penny in the excited trading, but the highest levels were not maintained owing to profit-taking. It is pointed out that the quota countries will produce about 26,000 tons less in the first quarter of 1938 than the current quarter, which should easily offset the decline of American consumption.

The fact that the Committee refrained from fixing the quota for April-June was favourably commented upon, indicating their determination to watch the trend of consumption in the New Year and adjust the quota accordingly. The market is unanimous that the decision of the Committee which was reached despite possible administrative difficulties, enforcing so big a cut in Netherland Indies, represents the Committee's genuine concern over the poor deal now being experienced by producers.

It is understood from circles in close touch with the Committee that the drastic cut in the rubber quota has not met with any strong opposition from the American Delegation. Informants state that the cut in the quota will result in production and consumption equalising in the first quarter of 1938, though stocks in that period may show some increase as November-December production will then be arriving to consuming centres.—Reuter's Special.

ERRATIC MOVEMENT IN TEA PRICES

Dealers Display Caution At Sale

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Owing to the recent rate of increase in the United Kingdom's stocks compared with that of a year ago, tea circles are somewhat surprised at to-day's announcement that the export quota will be raised by 5 per cent.

It is pointed out that the increase releases a further 40 million pounds of tea which, when taking into account the 20 million pounds still outstanding from last May's increase, means that during 1938/39 the market will have to absorb an additional 60 to 70 million pounds.

Many well informed circles express the opinion that the additional tea available in the coming year should result in lower retail prices, especially for the commoner teas, thus giving a fillip to consumption which has latterly tended to fall off.

At the opening of this morning's London sale of Ceylon teas, dealers displayed a caution pending further consideration of the quota announcement. Prices moved erratically, but were generally easier to the extent of a half-penny to a penny per pound.—Reuter's Special.

RUBBER EXPORT QUOTA

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The International Rubber Committee has fixed the export quota for the first quarter of 1938 at 70 per cent The next meeting will be held on January 25 next.—Reuter.

BIG INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR RUBBER EXPECTED IN AMERICA?

LONDON, Nov. 29.

On the eve of the most important meeting of the International Rubber Committee Mr. A. L. Viles, President of the New York Rubber Manufacturers Association, told Reuter that he was anticipating a big increase in the United States' consumption, adding "I am equally nervous about the possible rate of the acceleration of the demand."

Mr. Viles bases the belief of a United States recovery on the greater co-operation between the Government and business. "What we are keenest on is greater stability in the price of rubber. The Committee has already reduced stocks, produced supplies to meet a sudden increase in demand, and it is now up to the Committee to prevent excessive fluctuations which are harmful to our business."

Meanwhile A. D. Money, Chairman of the Rubber Companies in a leader in the "Financial Times" suggests nine-pence or ten-pence per pound as the proper level for rubber.

All the papers comment on J. G. Hay's speech to the Sungeibuaya Sumatra Rubber Company when he stated "I do not view with satisfaction the present position of rubber and there is just case for expecting a necessary corrective action." The speech is especially given prominence as Hay is a member of the Committee.—Reuter.

"Children Must Get Enough Milk"

Reasons Of Maternal Mortality And Tuberculosis

VICEROY ADDRESSES MEDICAL RESEARCH WORKERS' CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29.

The Viceroy's address to the Medical Research Workers Conference on the 29th November, 1937.

We are all of us familiar with the immense significance of the problem of Malaria particularly in rural areas and we can, I think, contemplate with satisfaction the admirable work which has been done during the last few years by the Malaria Survey of India. As some of you may know, when I assumed office I found that the threat of Malaria to the health of Delhi, new and old, was rapidly developing into a serious menace and last year and this year the malaria survey has in the Delhi area undertaken detailed and extensive anti-malaria schemes, the actual work being carried out by the Public Works Departments. What has been done in Delhi can be done in elsewhere and I would commend to malaria-stricken areas the work of malaria survey and the example afforded by the success of the operations which have been undertaken in Delhi.

MODERN DIETETIC PRINCIPLES.

Nutrition and immunity constitute the two most powerful weapons in man's hand for his fight against disease. The subject is, I am well aware one of extreme complexity in this country, because the problem of nutrition is so closely associated with the economic condition of the people and because of the poverty, which to the profound regret of all of us prevails in so many parts of India.

CHILDREN MUST GET MILK.

Let me refer briefly to one side issue, for though it is a side issue, it is one of much significance and one to which, I have endeavoured in the past to draw particular attention. I refer to the benefit to be derived by the feeding of children even with small quantities of milk, a benefit, which has been more than established by the work of the nutrition research laboratories at Coonoor. The results of those experiments on to take one instance, only, the effect of giving skimmed milk regularly to-day and boarding school children, are remarkable indeed. When an all nourished child living on rice is given milk regularly it immediately begins to grow more rapidly and its general health shows an improvement. I fully realise that milk costs money and that the resources at our disposal are insufficient to enable us to go as far as we should like in this regard. To supply a child daily with 8 ounces of liquid milk reconstituted from skimmed milk powder costs 12 annas a month, a large sum in relation to living standards in India. Nevertheless, I am glad to see that a number of children's institutions have, by economies in other directions, managed to include greater quantities of milk in their diet schedules and I would like again to draw such attention, as I may, to the great importance of the use of milk and to its beneficent result on the younger generation and so on the future of India.

HUGE MATERNAL MORTALITY.

Let me say, a word too, about the problem of maternal mortality, a problem of the first importance from the point of view of public health in India. Though no precise figures are available I am not be far wrong if I put the number of maternal deaths at as high a figure as from 1,50,000 to 2,00,000 per year. The average combined annual mortality from small-pox and plague approximates to this figure, while the annual mortality from cholera is not much higher. I need say nothing of the disastrous consequences to the health and happiness of the home, when as so frequently happens, maternal mortality cuts off the mother of the growing family. This whole subject has been under investigation in Calcutta now for over a year and during the present year a similar investigation has been initiated in Bombay. The experience of Calcutta has shown that the anaemia associated with pregnancy and eclampsia is responsible for a large proportion of maternal deaths.

TUBERCULOSIS.

I come now to the problem of tuberculosis. There is no question that tuberculosis is one of the major public health problems of this country. Investigations carried out by the Tuberculosis Association of Bengal appear to suggest that in that presidency alone there may be each year 100,000 deaths from this disease and that the number of persons infected may be so large as a million. What is more important again is that the greatest degree of infection occurs between the ages of 20 and 30 and in Calcutta, which I quote only because of the reliability of the figures available to me in respect of it, it is estimated that at this age period, there are five times more deaths among females than among males I realise that there are many factors which go to make the control of tuberculosis difficult. I need only refer to in the first place, to the increasing facilities of motor transport, which make for a rapid movement between urban and rural areas and secondly, to the fact that industrial labour in India is largely drawn from villages and that contact with the rural areas is maintained by the factory worker, who under the congested conditions of city life is continuously exposed to infection. Researches have already been carried out under the auspices of the research fund association, which have helped to throw valuable light on some aspects of this problems, all the more important because the epidemiology of the disease appears in India to differ in some respects from that of western countries. This work is still only at its beginning and epidemiological surveys on an extensive scale will be necessary before we are in a position to obtain an accurate picture of the tuberculosis problem, let me, however, repeat that the problem is one of the utmost importance.

PRINCE BERNHARD PASSES QUIET NIGHT

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.

An official bulletin states that Prince Bernhard passed a quiet night and his condition is progressing. A communique in the afternoon says that Prince Bernhard's physicians are satisfied with the progress, consciousness has completely returned and the patient is showing signs of interest in the surroundings. He is sleeping well and has a completely clear mind. There are no complications.—Reuter.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 30.

The Thousandth case of and fifty-seventh death from infantile paralysis outbreak is reported in Victoria.

The disease has now spread all over the state and also it is feared spread to Tasmania.

The epidemic began at the end of July.—Reuter's Special.

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GLOWING TRIBUTES TO MEMORY OF LATE RUTHERFORD

"It can be said of Rutherford, as of few men of science, that he changed the whole face of science by his work. He belongs of right to that small but illustrious company of men—Newton, Faraday, Maxwell,—who by their single-minded devotion to the pursuit of truth, have changed the face of the world. And when the memory of the soldiers and politicians has faded, who now loom so largely in contemporary history, the name of Rutherford will be honoured and remembered, and his work will remain as a lasting glory to an age which in so many other respects has been full of manifold disasters", said Dr. H. J. Taylor of the Wilson College speaking under the auspices of the Royal Institute of Science at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Tuesday evening on "the late Lord Rutherford and his work".

Dr. K. R. Ramanathan of the Colaba Observatory presided on the occasion.

Mr. Rutherford was born in 1871 and was educated at Nelson College, Canterbury.

His early work consisted of inventing an ingenious magnetic detector of wireless waves.

He joined the Cavendish Laboratories in 1895.

Rutherford came in at a time when classical physics had reached its climax, and a new physics was being born. He was peculiarly fitted to take advantage of this great opportunity and became a great pioneer in the new fields of knowledge.

Other students with him were Langevia, Lyman, McLennan, O. W. Richardson, Scarle, Strutt, and C. T. R. Wilson.

Researches were conducted on Wireless, Ionization of gases, and co-efficient of re-combination.

In 1907 he took up the study of atom-particles.

The Nuclear theory was the finest of all his great contributions to physics.

In 1913, which was a great year gushing with several inventions of Rutherford, he with others diffracted gamma rays and obtained the live spectrum of B-rays.

Rutherford worked during war time (1914-1919) on the Board of Invention and Research and also on the Submarine Section.

In 1932 he discovered the "neutron".

Later he worked on the "transmutation" theory. His new method "counter-chamber", was a new departure.

In short, he had great insight into every branch of science, was a great experimentator, and a pioneer in many fields.

The lecturer then showed some slides illustrating the break of the particles in the atom.

Dr. Ramanathan said that Rutherford's insight solved such knotty differences between the geologists and physicists as concerning the age of the earth.

His study of the interior of the stars was also a notable achievement.

With thanks to the Chair and lecturer, the proceedings came to a close.

"Mogul Line" Threatens Rate-War Against Scindias

IN HAJ PILGRIM TRAFFIC

A rate-war is imminent in the Persian Gulf Coastal Trade with the entry of the Scindia's into the pilgrim trade, for 40 years the monopoly of the "Mogul Line".

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Turner Morrison and Co., who are running the Mogul Line, it was decided to enter into a rate-war.

Mr. French, M.L.A., connected with the Mogul Line in a statement says: "We are determined to carry on this rate-war since we can't help it and we will carry it with all our resources."

Continuing he said: "It is evident that Mr. Walchand is determined to stir up further strife in the Shipping world. Not content with having initiated a rate-war against the Bombay Steam, he has now announced his intention of forcing his way into the Pilgrim Trade. This trade has been catered by the Mogul Line for over forty years. The Line now owns seven steamers which have been especially built for the Pilgrim Trade—a trade which is seasonal and lasts for only five months in the year. This fleet is more than capable of coping with the Pilgrim Trade, so that the berthing of further steamers would merely mean a superfluity of tonnage on the berth.

"Outside of the season the Mogul Line has always respected the Trades of others in spite of the fact that more often than not several units of the fleet have had to be laid up for lack of employment. Obviously, had the policy of the Line not been one of "live and let live", this idle tonnage might have been occupied in such adjacent Trades as the Coastal Trade, the Burma Rice Trade, the Bay of Bengal Passenger Trade or the Kathiawar Passenger Trade of which recently Mr. Walchand has so unfortunately turned his attention.

"Is it, therefore, unreasonable for it to expect others to show equal forbearance and to respect the one Trade for which it caters and which is its mainstay? Can the Mogul Line be expected to view with equanimity the prospect of its livelihood being filched from it? Obviously it must defend itself and obviously Mr. Walchand is bent on yet another rate-war. It must be remembered that steamers especially constructed for the Pilgrim Trade are not really suitable for employment in the coal and salt trades which are recognised as "free" trades and are not the particular preserve of any Line. Scindias are differently placed—they claim to have built the "El Madina" especially for the Pilgrim Trade but actually she is equally suitable for use in the Burma-Chittagong Passenger Trade, for instance, in which the Scindia Company are acknowledged participants. It is not, therefore, too late for Mr. Walchand to revise his plans. If he persists another rate-war is inevitable."

FOR AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

Mr. Bhulabhai On Role Of Banks

Amidst a representative gathering of city businessmen, Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai performed the opening ceremony of the new premises of the Travancore National and Quilon Bank, Ltd., on Tuesday which happily coincided with the Silver Jubilee of the bank. Mr. C. P. Matthew, the Managing Director, traced the growth of the bank from humble origin and the increased strength resulting from amalgamation. Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai declaring the new premises open, referred to 1,100 crores of agricultural indebtedness which confronted provincial Governments and hoped that banks by battling against usury would help the cause of rural relief.

Town Hall Exhibition

At the "Art in the Home" Exhibition organized by the Gujarati Sahakari Mandal there will be programme of Bhajan, Duha and Folk song from 6 to 7 p.m. today. To-morrow there will be a garba by the members of the Bhagini Samaj from 6 to 7 p.m.

WORK IN VILLAGES

(Continued from page 6)

present conditions of every family in the village. Let him have a note book in which every family has got set apart for it a few pages, let him note down all that concerns each family, their interconnections and peculiarities, their property, income, taxes, debts, hereditary diseases religious traditions, etc. Let him make a game to know everything about each family in the village, the names of childrein, their age, and so on. This will add much to his popularity later on, because people appreciate very much the interest taken in them. But let him do it with tact and restraint, because he came not to spy on the villagers, but to know them and their problems.

During this year of quiet watchfulness let him note down the improvements required in his village and work out the programme of action.

(To Be Continued.)

The "Pratap" a Hindi daily of Cawnpore, learns that a number of prominent labour leaders of Cawnpore, are to be served with orders under Section 144 Cr. P. C. asking them not to deliver speeches in any public meeting for two months.

General Strike In Mangalore

2,000 Weavers Down Tools

MANGALORE, Nov. 28.

About 2,000 weavers have joined the strike consequent upon the declaration of a general strike yesterday by the Mangalore Weavers' (Handloom) Strike Committee. Most of the Weaving Factories are working with only a few hands.

A public meeting was held this evening, Mr. Hariappan Kamath presiding. Srimati Kamala Devi, Mr. Kanthappa and others addressed the gathering.

It is understood that the cause of the general strike is the refusal of employers to raise the wages which the workers state are low.—United Press.

Khoti Bill

(From A Correspondent)

A meeting was held under the auspices of the Independent Labour Party in Umar Khadi, Bombay under the Chairmanship of Mr. R. R. Bhole, B.Sc., M. L. A., Secretary of I. L. P. The meeting unanimously resolved to support the Khoti Abolition Bill and Mahar Watan Bill pending in the Bombay Assembly.

Mr. Bhole dealt at length on the attitude of the Congress towards the poor workers and tenants. He said that the two bills sponsored by the I. L. P. were for the poor and poverty-stricken people.

The I. L. P. in order to fulfil their promises to voters have brought these bills and the Congress who have done likewise must co-operate with them.

"SUTTA" CONVICTIONS IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, November 30.

The City Magistrate sentenced to-day Nathalal Vanmalidas Shah, President of the American Cotton Exchange and seven other cotton merchants for various terms of rigorous imprisonment, ranging from three months to seven days, besides a fine varying from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500 on a charge of dealing in American futures.

The Magistrate, in the course of his judgment, remarked that the accused seemed to be running a huge gambling den under the cloak of genuine cotton business and spread their net very wide which was responsible for the ruin of many middle class people and deserved severe sentence.—A.P.

NATIONAL COMPAIGN AGAINST 'T. B.'

(Continued from Page 1.)

Kumararaja Muthiah Chettiar of Chettinad and Raja of Sivaganga Rs. 10,000 each; Maharaja of Parlakimedi Rs. 5,000.

An Appeal Committee will be shortly formed in the Presidency. Meanwhile the provincial subscriptions may be sent either to the Private Secretary, Government House, Madras, or to the Marchioness of Linlithgow for transmission to the Central Fund.—A.P.

GOVERNOR MEETS PRESS REPRESENTATIVES

MADRAS, November 30.

Lord Erskine, Governor of Madras, met in a conference yesterday at Government House, representatives of the local newspapers and News Agencies and had a talk with them in connection with the appeal for funds to eradicate tuberculosis in India, to be issued by Her Excellency Lady Linlithgow on December 1.

Discussions centred round the question of setting up local organisations to help in collections, the utility of conveying a Sheriff's meeting in the city and various other measures that will promote the noble cause.

Various proposals were mooted and there was a frank exchange of views between His Excellency and the pressmen.

In conclusion His Excellency exhorted the Press and, through the Press, the public to accord wholehearted co-operation and support to the movement.—United Press.

Bombay National Guards

The Secretary of the Bombay National Guards writes:—

Members of the Bombay National Guards are requested to be present at the Khadi and Swadeshi Bazar Grounds, Azad Maidan, tomorrow (Thursday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in mufti-uniforms.

SUBSIDY FOR KHADI INDUSTRY

Madras Grant Will Be Administered By Director Of Industries

MADRAS, Nov. 30.

The Provincial Grant of 2 lakhs, earmarked for subsidising the Khadi Industry in the Province will, it is understood be distributed through the All-India Spinners' Association which, it is stated, will have a comprehensive programme for Provinces.

The grant will be administered by the Director of Industries.—United Press.

RAJNANDANGAON STRIKE

Ruiker May Move Congress To Render Help To Workers

RAJNANDGAON, November 30.

The situation in the Rajnandgaon Mills has become worse.

Mr. R. S. Ruiker interviewed Mr. Lyell, the Manager, on Saturday noon. Mr. Lyell conveyed to the former the Chairman's instructions that he was prepared to resume negotiation provided the Union put the workers back on duty and withdrew the strike notice. Mr. Ruiker promised to consider the proposal.

The Executive Committee of the Union met at night and resolved that, unless disciplinary action was taken against the officer who is alleged to have assaulted a prominent woman worker, no resumption of work was possible. The withdrawal of the strike notice was also considered unnecessary.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES

Mr. Lyell replied on Sunday conveying that he was unable to proceed beyond the Chairman's instructions, with the result the deadlock continues.

On Sunday, Mr. Ruiker addressed a well-attended meeting of workers and explained to them the Union's view-point. He said that the management was responsible for the deadlock and deplored the management's attitude in refusing arbitration.

Resolutions were passed disapproving the management's attitude, supporting the Union's decision with regard to withdrawal of the strike notice, requesting the Political Agent and the Dewan to intervene, appealing to the public of the Province to render financial support to the workers and urging disciplinary action against the officer in question for alleged misbehaviour.

Another resolution urged the workers to observe December 1 as "Strike Day".

Messrs Sharma and Dube, Labour leaders, spoke exhorting the workers to remain loyal to the Union. Representative workers from every department of the mills, including jobbers, clerks, sweepers, and peons, spoke at the meeting.

"REMAIN NON-VIOLENT"

Mr. Ruiker, in conclusion, stated that the Union was always ready for an honourable settlement of the dispute and appealed to the State authorities and the Police not to interfere with the strikers in their legitimate work. He exhorted the workers to remain perfectly non-violent.

Mr. Ruiker left for Nagpur on Sunday night and is returning again on December 5. It is understood that he is appealing to the Provincial Congress Committee and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, to render help to the strikers.

Interviewed by the "United Press", Mr. Ruiker stated that the Union tried every method to settle the dispute amicably, but the management unfortunately adopted an unsympathetic attitude; and hence the Union had declared strike—the last weapon for removing legitimate grievances. He hoped that all Trade Unions and the public would render every possible help to the Rajnandgaon workers, to keep them peaceful.

The situation is normal and the mills are completely closed.—United Press.

SABITA DEVI'S TRIBUTE TO KANAIYALAL VAKIL

Sabita Devi in the course of a letter writes:—

It was with the deepest regret that my Mummy and I read the sad news of Mr. Kanaiyalal Vakil's death in the morning's paper. Since "educated wife" I have valued his opinion on my work, for his interest was always genuine. He was one of our finest dramatic critics, with a wide knowledge of the arts and India is greatly the poorer for his loss.

Civic Address To Congress Ministry

Division List Surprise

The following is the division list in the voting on Mr. Masani's amendment to the Address to Congress Ministers in the Municipal Corporation on Monday. The amendment was for the addition of the words, after the "Council of Ministers", "chosen as it is from that great organization, the Indian National Congress".

For The Amendment—19:

Mr. B. G. Parelkar, Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mr. Jethmal Narandas, Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi, Mr. M. I. Rowjee, Mr. M. R. Masani, Mr. Punjabhai Thackersey, Mr. V. S. Velinkar, Mr. Cooverjee J. Shah, Mr. E. R. Hirjibehdin, Mr. I. S. Patel, Dr. J. N. Choksy, Mr. Khurshed F. Nariman, Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, Dr. Mrs. Malinibai B. Sukhtankar, Dr. M. C. Javle, and Mr. R. A. Gole.

Against The Amendment—27:

Mr. A. R. M. Yusuf, Mr. B. N. Karanjia, Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh, Sir J. B. Boman-Behram, Kt.; Mr. M. A. Dabholkar, Mr. Meyer Nissim, Dr. P. G. Solanki, Mr. Shivdas C. Thakkar, Mr. Sultan M. Chinoy, Mr. Abdulla I. Rahimtoola, Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Kt.; Mr. Haji Alimahomed Jelaludin, Mr. K. H. Goregaokar, Mr. M. E. Serang, Mr. M. N. Desai, Mr. R. F. Munshi, Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole, Prof. V. G. Rao, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Sir C. Ebrahim, Bt., Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Dr. Sir M. V. Mehta, Mr. M. U. Rajab, Mr. P. W. Wagh, Mr. S. C. Cambatta, Dr. Sorab P. Mehta, and Mr. V. D. Govindjee.

Abstentions—13

Mr. R. K. Vaidya, Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri, Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavle, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. Mathuradas Tricumjee, Dr. D. G. Tendulkar, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mr. G. V. Desai, Prof. K. T. Shah, Mr. W. R. G. Smith, Mr. K. G. Tambe, Mr. D. Cowasjee, and Prof. Sohrab R. Davar.

UNIVERSITY ELECTION

Support To Mr. Gordhanbhai Patel's Candidature

Mr. A. T. Shah writes:—

I am writing this to commend the candidature of Mr. Gordhanbhai I. Patel to the seat in the Senate of our University, which he is vacating by affluxion of time and to which he is re-eligible under the Act. During the five years of his membership, he has rendered considerable service every time that questions of fundamental policy have come up before the Senate in which the vested might of officialdom was arraigned against the progressive forces of Indian national awakening. Needless to add Mr. Patel's weight has invariably been cast in the scale of nationalism, if the phrase may be allowed to be used in this connection. For me, this note of strongest commendation of his candidature to every registered graduate is no more than an expression of personal gratitude for the yomen's service rendered by Gordhanbhai in organising the small, but determined band of unflinching opponents of every form of autocracy in the University and of every tendency to dictatorial disregard of the rights of the Senate. If the Senate in recent years has been able on more than one occasion to defeat the forces of vested interests, and to frustrate the manoeuvres of reaction, the success has been due in no small measure to the efforts of Mr. Patel in organising every element needed to make the opposition successful.

INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CORPORATION FOR U. P.

LUCKNOW, Nov. 29.

The U. P. Government have decided upon the establishment of an Industrial Credit Corporation with a capital of 15 lakhs with powers to take long terms of deposits which would lend money to small industrialists at as low a rate as possible.

The Government would assist by contributing for 5 years towards the expenses of the management, by paying a certain sum for 15 years to supplement its profits with a view to help it to declare a dividend of 4 per cent. and by giving a grant to be placed in the contingency reserve fund to cover bad debts.

Certain non-officials have agreed to act as promoters of the proposed corporation.—A. P.

Jawahar Shows Way To Progress

Think And Act In Terms Of Masses, He Exhorts

SILGHAT, November 30.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru reached Chaparmukh by train at 10 p.m. yesterday, where he was received by more than a thousand persons, including Marwaris and Sikhs. The Marwaris presented Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru with a purse and an address. On his way to Nowgong, hundreds gathered on the roadside for a glimpse of Pandit Nehru.

A large number of volunteers received the Congress President at the Municipal Gate at Phulguri, which was specially constructed by the Committee.

SPINNING DEMONSTRATION

Torches illuminated the foggy road about a furlong long, and the Raha branch of the All-India Spinners' Association had specially decorated their compound. Pandit Nehru visited the Raha Office of the All-India Spinners' Association this morning and proceeded to Barajujia where he addressed a public meeting, at which he urged the people to join the Congress, strengthen it, and attain complete independence, without which there could be no economic emancipation. He asked people to increase the production of "endi" (a kind of coarse grained silk thread). A demonstration of spinning was given by women at Barajujia.

LEAGUERS JOIN IN WELCOME

Returning to Phulaguri again, he addressed a public meeting and asked people to understand the Congress ideal. He, later, received addresses given by the Local Board and the Municipality in a decorated shamiana, where members of the European and Muslim League Groups were present. In the course of a joint reply in English he expressed appreciation of the efforts of the local bodies to bring about the advancement of the masses through education, sanitation and communication, the most important aspects of modern civilization.

ROAD TO PROGRESS

Pandit Nehru visited Kuwaitol and travelled in a country boat from Silghat to Tezpur. Purses were presented to the Congress President at most of the meetings.

"Have a wider outlook and think and act in terms of the masses; never over-estimate small matters, such as provincial problems; then alone we shall progress", said Pandit Nehru addressing 12,000 persons at a meeting this evening at Tezpur. He said leaders could not achieve anything singly. When the masses took a greater part in national struggle the goal would be reached.—A.P.

NO POVERTY UNDER SWARAJ

Jawaharlal's Reply To Nowgong Address

NOWGONG, (Assam), Nov. 30.

After a busy programme in Gauhati, Pandit Jawaharlal left there at 8 p. m., reaching Nowgong at 11 p. m., the same night. On the way, Pandit Jawaharlal broke journey for half an hour at Chaparmukh where Mr Saria, M.L.C., presented him with a purse of Rs. 51 for the Kamala Nehru Memorial Fund.

This morning Pandit Jawaharlal visited Baropujia where he addressed 3,000 peasants. He advised the peasants to develop weaving and spinning and appealed to them to organise village panchayats and Congress Committees with a view to strengthening the Congress.

Pandit Jawaharlal also addressed peasants of Fulo[illegible] and Raha villages.

He was presented with an address of welcome by the public of Nowgong this morning, replying to which he referred to the chronic poverty of the people which, he said, could be abolished if Swaraj could be attained for the country. He was opposed to the separation of Sylhet. In his opinion no restriction should be imposed on emigrants in acquiring waste lands as their cultivation could ultimately would improve the economic condition of the province.

Later Pandit Jawaharlal received addresses from several other local bodies and institutions. He reached Tezpur in the evening.—A. P.

132 DELEGATES FROM MAHAKOSHAL

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 29.

According to the quota of four-anna Congress members enrolled, the Mahakoshal Province has been allotted 132 delegates for the ensuing Congress session which meets at Haripura, and 17 seats on the All-India Congress Committee. These delegates will form the Provincial Congress Committee and will represent their respective districts on the Committee.

The delegates have been distributed among the fifteen districts of the Province as follows:—Raipur 22; Jubbulpore 19; Saugor, Bilaspur and Khandwa 13 each; Hoshangabad 11; Drug 6; Damoh and Bagholkhan 5 each; Seoni and Mandla 4 each; Chhindwara 2 and the States of Chhattisgarh 9.—United Press.

Jubbulpore Congress Elections

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 29.

The elections to the District and Provincial Congress Committees will be completed by December 26. More than 50 nomination papers have been filed for 21 seats in the Jubbulpore Town Congress Committee.

The polling will take place on December 5.—United Press.

KATJU IN BENARES

BENARES, Nov. 30.

The Hon. Mr. Kailas Nath Katju, Minister for Law and Justice, United Provinces, arrived in Benares this morning, and is staying at the University guest house. He was taken round the University by Raja Jwala Prasad, Pro-Vice-Chancellor.

The Minister will address a mass meeting at the Town Hall this evening.—United Press.

Main Problem Facing Kisans

Bihar Premier's Reply To Address: Warning To Peasant Leaders

PATNA, Nov. 30.

On the occasion of their visit to Bihar Shariff, the Prime Minister, the Hon. Mr. Anugraha Narain Sinha, Finance Minister and the Hon Mr. Jagjal Chaudhuri, Excise Minister, received addresses from the Local Board, the Thana Congress Committee, the local Gorakshini Sabha, the citizens of the town, the weavers' community and the Kisan Sabha.

WARNING TO MUSLIMS.

Replying jointly to the addresses, the Prime Minister said that the legislations pending before Government would improve the lot of both Hindus and Muslims. He warned Muslims to protect themselves against the Muslim League's "false propaganda."

MAIN PROBLEM.

Addressing the Kisans the Prime Minister said that relief to tenants was impossible merely by rent reduction if no proper arrangement of irrigation was made. The main problem was to improve the productive capacity of lands.

He declared that the "Dana-bandi" system should be abolished and advised tenants to pay rent and not to take forcible possession of the "Bakasht" lands which were not in their possession.

NO FALSE HOPES.

He asked Kisan leaders to refrain from giving Kisans false hopes and carrying such propaganda as might incite them to go astray.

He asked tenants to pay rent to landlords as non-payment would be injurious to themselves because their lands would be sold for arrears of rent.

The Prime Minister further said that Government were not doing anything to aggrieve Zamindars.—United Press.

BANKER LEAVES FOR HARIPURA

Arrangements For Congress Exhibition

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 30.

Mr. Shankerlal Banker, who is entrusted with the work of organising the Congress Exhibition, left for Haripur to-night to undertake the arrangements for the Exhibition. The products of Village Industries and rural and urban handicrafts will be accorded a prominent position in the Exhibition. The minimum rent of a stall is fixed at Rs 30. Artisans and dealers intending to exhibit their products or demonstrating their work should apply to the Secretary of the Exhibition.—A. P.

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COMMENCING from the morning of Wednesday, the 1st December 1937, till the evening of Monday, the 31st January 1938, all cars sold either by the Bombay Garage at Bombay or by any of their branches at Santa Cruz, Poona, Ahmedabad, Nagpur and Jubbulpore or any of their dealers throughout the Bombay Presidency, Gujerat, Kathiawar, Central India, Central Provinces and Berar, will be numbered serially and an identification card signed by the Managing Director of the Bombay Garage will be issued with each car as it is sold and delivered from our stock in Bombay.

MR. A. G. Gray, the Sheriff of Bombay, has selected three numbers at random from out of the numbers 1 to a number estimated by us to be the total number of cars we expect to sell during the next 2 months (this number being estimated by us in accordance with our past sales and having regard to the increased sales anticipated as a result of this Gift Scheme) and these selected numbers have been written on separate slips of paper and lodged in a sealed envelope with the Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, in safe custody.

ON Tuesday, the 1st February 1938, at 10 A.M. this sealed envelope will be brought back from the Bank of India, Ltd., and opened by Mr. Gray in the Showrooms of the Bombay Garage, Chowpatty, and the numbers announced in the presence of owners of cars who may be interested in the Gift Scheme and who may be present. The owners of cars with identification cards bearing the numbers corresponding to those contained in the slips in the sealed envelope would be given in exchange for such indentification cards cheques for Rs. 1,000 each. The numbers of cars whose owners may become entitled to the gifts will be published in the local newspapers on the following day and all gifts must be claimed within one month from that date.

THE three prizes of Rs. 1,000 each are GUARANTEED irrespective of the number of cars which may be sold during the next two months of December 1937 and January 1938.

THE Bombay Garage wish to make it clear that the gifts of Rs. 1,000 will be awarded only to the person in whose name the car stands registered on the 31st January 1938, and on the owner of such car producing for inspection at the Bombay Garage the Police Registration Certificate relative to that car and the identification card issued with the car at the time of its sale.

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Mainly About Motion Pictures

Pahari Sanyal and Kananbala in a touching scene in New Theatres' "Vidyapathi" to be released next Saturday at Roxy.

"VIDYAPATI" AN IDEAL LOVE STORY

Next Saturday At The Roxy

(CONTRIBUTED.)

It is with legitimate pride and pleasure that Messrs. Kapurchand Ltd., will present New Theatres Ltd. (Calcutta's) latest masterpiece "Vidyapati" next Saturday, at the Roxy Talkies.

"Vidyapati" is the classic story of poet Vidyapati of Mithila, in the days of Chandidas—full of lofty ideals that Indian philosophy can offer. I had the privilege of witnessing several shots of this great musical screen spectacle and I can say with confidence that "Vidyapati" is one of the mightiest dramas of love and sacrifice.

"Vidyapati" who sang the songs of Lord Krishna, Vidyapati who sang the songs of humanity, Vidyapati who sang the songs of higher love and higher life—was a great poet who awakened love in the heart of Queen Lachhmi of Mithila. King Shivasingh was the great friend of this poet asked him to stay with him in the palace. But when there was war on the frontier, the king had to go away and Queen Lachhmi fell in love with Vidyapati who all the time sang the love divine—supreme in all human beings—Lord Krishna. Anuradha Vidyapati's wife knew this. She was the silent worshipper of his. True and great love never seeks requital. What happens then? . . . All these baffling situations are most effectively woven into a stirring melodrama of absorbing interest. The film-techniques unique—and the music is wonderfully soothing. Main stars are Pahari Sanyal, Kananbala, Prithviraj, B.A., Chhayadevi, Leela Desai, K. C. Dey, Rampyari, Nemo and Kidar. The musical score, by R. C. Boral is really great and you will never find such a great combination in any of the present films. To tell the truth "Vidyapati" is a great picture with great cast.

"JEEVAN PRABHAT"

Devika Rani Film In Fifth Week At Minerva

Minerva Talkies continue to draw the crowds as Devika Rani's delightful film "Jeevan Prabhat" enter the fifth week of its run at that theatre. This is, however, only the beginning of the long period the picture is sure to stay at this theatre. In "Jeevan Prabhat" Devika Rani has undoubtedly played the finest role of her career and the number of her fans being legion it is no wonder the picture has proved such a great box-office draw in Bombay as well as elsewhere. The songs and dances which are such a beautiful feature of this film combine with a vigorous story to provide first rate entertainment. "Jeevan Prabhat" is absolutely a "Must be seen" picture.

Devika Rani and Renuka Devi in "Jeevan Prabhat" at Minerva.

Scene from Sagar Movietone's picture 'Vatan' in Hindi.

MARATHI HISTORICAL EPIC

"Chandrarao More" Being Got Ready

(CONTRIBUTED)

Miss Jayashree is the most sensational screen discovery of 1937. She will shortly come before the public when General Films Ltd., release their first Marathi Historical picture "Chandrarao More" Aged only seventeen, she has already become known as a Radio Star. She plays the role of the Jagirdar's daughter in "Chandrarao More." She will sing some melodious songs specially composed for her.

Arolkar, the famous Art Director was specially brought to Film City to direct Chandrarao More and if reports speak truly, it should prove one of the most important presentations of the year.

The best supporting characterizations are those of Aundhkar, as Chandrarao More, who is the bitter enemy of Shivaji, the lord of Deccan, played by Bhaurao Datar and Nanadrekar in the part of Murar the lieutenant of Shivaji and the lover of Mohana, the daughter of Chandrarao, played by Amina. Others are Marutirao Pehelwan, Dinkar, Takle, Baburao Sansare and a cast of 2,000 extras.

The story is an unsual one and deals with the efforts of the great warrior Shivaji, to unite and establish the Maratha Empire, efforts which led to the destruction and death of Chandrarao More. The struggles of that restless period are very well depicted in this picture. The predominant theme of this great historical picture is that union is strength. But it also breathes the air of romance and gives full entertainment value.

Shanta Dutt as she appears in Minerva's "Meetha Zahar".

MEETHA ZAHAR

Nearing Completion

Minerva's latest social "Meetha Zahar" which is well on its way at the Minerva Studio is based on a modern theme laid in a Hindu home. Besides directing the picture, Sohrab Modi is giving a remarkable performance in the romantic lead, which is sure to add fresh laurels to his name. Naseem, Minerva's beautiful star is playing admirably opposite Sohrab Modi. Jagirdar the talented actor-director also gives a striking performance. They are getting brilliant support from such artistes of repute as Sadiqali Shanta Dutt, Eruch, Sheela, Sadat etc.

Padmadevi in "Kisan Kanya," a premier colour talkie produced by Imperial Film Company to be released at the Majestic.

"KISAN KANYA"

To Be Released At Majestic

(CONTRIBUTED.)

India's first all coloured full length talkie "Kisan Kanya" has been passed by the censors and will soon be on the screen at the Majestic Cinema, Bombay.

Khan Bahadur Ardeshir, the pioneer in the field of film industry in India has been striving all along to put this industry on a level with the position it occupies in the cultured countries of the West.

It was he who produced the first talkie "Alam Ara" and his attempt was crowned with signal success. The critics were loud in their praise for India's first talkie. Now Khan Bahadur Ardeshir M. Irani places before the public "Kisan Kanya", the rst all coloured picture in Imperial Cinecolour. Those who have had the privilege to see the rushes of 'Kisan Kanya" acclaim it as one of finest attempts ever made in India, in this direction The tones are pleasing to the eyes and India's first Cinecolour picture will win the encomiums of the public. The leading roles are assigned to Padma Devi and Nissar, with Gulam Mahomed, as the villain, all of whom have won name and fame. The story is from the pen of Prof. Ziauddin, Professor of Urdu at Shantiniketan. Imperial has spared neither money nor pains to make "Kisan Kanya" the first all coloured Indian talkie an attractive and entertaining picture and its release will be a red letter day in the history of film industry in India. Imperial may well take pride for its great achievement.

Imperial's second Cinecolour picture will be "Mother India". It is a social drama, highly emotional, with tense situations. The story is from the pen of Mr. M. G. Dave and direction is entrusted to Mr. Gunjal. In the prominent roles are Shariffa, Padma, Premilla, Gulam Mahomed Ashaq Husain and others.

Having finished his "Vatant Bengali" Mr. Aspi—the young director is concentrating all attention on his second picture "Flying Ranee".

Mr. Hafesjee has started his next picture after finishing "Usne Kya Socha" or "The Prisoner's Wife". Of course Ratanbai plays the stellar role in this picture with other Imperial artistes.

Mr. Atorthy has finished "Dulhan" which is now in the editing room.

"New Search Light" starring Sulochana with D. Billimoria, Jamshedji, Gulam Mahomed and others is ready for release, so also "Mere Lal" and "Two Women."

"PREM KASOTI" AT OPERA HOUSE

Next Week's Attraction

The Royal Opera House will present a change next Saturday when Dwarka Pictures' thrilling romantic drama "Prem 'Kasoti" (or "Parakh") will be released.

The story, which has been written by the well-known dramatist G. Kashyap, is intervowen with romance, thrills and comic interludes that make it a delightful entertainment that is sure to appeal to all classes of the public. A greater part of the story is laid among royal splendour and the colourful atmosphere of palaces.

The plot unfolds a great struggle in the life of an artist—Ajit the Prince—who devotes his life to the art of sculpture which brings to him the varied experience that confronts him with tense psychological situations.

Like all great artistes, Prince Ajit knew nothing beyond his chisel and the stone. But there came a moment when the very statue at whose feet he worked incessantly inspired him with an uncontrollable passion for love. His model became his life's only dream. His sincere love was apparently reciprocated by the Rajkumari Indradevi. Then follow some exciting complications arising from the secret affair of the Rajkumari for another man and the true devotion of another Princess, Rajkumari Pratima, in whose

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Mrs. Vimalabai Vasishtha in "Duniya-Na-Mane" running its eighth week at Krishna.

A. Hussain in Sangeet's Moti-Ka-Har now running at the Imperial Cinema.

"MOTI-KA-HAR"

Musical Comedy At The Imperial

(CONTRIBUTED.)

The most inaccessible panoramic scenery of the Western Ghats has now been made available, on the silver screen of the Imperial Cinema, which has become full of life and activity since Saturday last when 'Moti Ka Har', the Sangeet Movietone's latest musical comedy was released.

There continues a tremendous rush from the long waiting crowds whose eagerness and enthusiasm seem to know no bounds.

The theme of the Picture is not only replete with wit and humour but also contains many song hits.

Such a masterly and magnificent combination must naturally draw huge crowds with high class audience, as it did

Miss Mehtab, who gives a wonderful performance in the role of heroine has once again proved to the cine-world her outstanding merit and histrionic talents and Mr. A. Hussain who plays opposite her the leading role of hero equally wins laurels. A. Hussain is really superb in song hits.

In the supporting cast some experienced artistes like Miss Aneetdevi, Mr. Mirza, and Shamlal excellently play their respective roles well, which contributes to make the picture the talk of the season.

Hats off again to Bai Jaddanbai. Her masterly hand has once again made the name of the Sangeet Movietone supreme in the cine world.

She has rendered a service to the film industry by presenting quite a novel thing on the silver screen at a big expense of course.

No one should miss this masterly musical comedy.

'HIS HIGHNESS' AT SUPER

To Be Released On Friday

(CONTRIBUTED)

The picture "His Highness" is going through final stages and is definitely going to be released at the local Super Talkies on the 3rd of December. Believe it or not the pture is bound to break all the previous records and stand as the most entertaining picture of the season.

Child Star Madhav (more commonly called Chota Passing Show) with his animal troop—Dog Tiger, Dog Tommy, Horse Bahadur—and all other well-known artistes and Technicians have contributed their best towards the picture. Director Balwant Bhatt has not left a single corner of his brain unshuffled in portraying the best entertainment value on every inch of the celluloid. Let us wait for the Third and see the mightiest Indian Entertaining Picture of the year.

MORAL OF "DUNIYA KYA HAI"?

Hon. Mr. Pakwasa's Remarks

The Hon'ble Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa who saw the film "Duniya-Kya Hai" has made the following remarks:—

There are many books written about prostitution and prostitutes from which one fact comes out prominently, that in the case of the bulk of women in this unfortunate profession, they have fallen by reason of stark starvation. It may be said that it is dire misfortune that drives the bulk of them into this unfortunate profession, and many of them would come back from their wrong path if they could find somebody with whom they can live and maintain themselves. It is not that they are devoid of any feelings for children. Many of them always long for children and for peaceful domestic bliss. When Lalitta openly shouts under the stress of distress that there is no God and no sin, she is speaking from despair.

If any body draws any moral from this picture that man is deceitful and cruel and always misleads woman, or that woman are faithless and treacherous and mislead men, then a wrong moral will have been drawn. If any moral is to be drawn, it can only be that when, by reason of any unfortunate circumstance, a man or a woman slips from the right path, then it is upto that man or woman to make an effort to come back to the right path, and it is duty of society that it should not become vindicative or cruel, but should help by all means such men and women to lead their future life with honour and self-respect.

A scene from "Toofani Toli" which will be released on Thursday at the West End.

DAUGHTER HAD CRYING SPELLS

"Nerves" Brought on by Worrying

AFTER KRUSCHEN "A DIFFERENT GIRL"

A mother writes:—"Early this spring my eighteen-year-old daughter had a nervous breakdown. After doctoring for over five weeks, she didn't seem to make much improvement. She still had crying spells and fits of the blues. So I decided to give Kruschen Salts a trial, starting with a large half-teaspoonful in hot water first thing in the morning. In less than a week the crying spells had stopped and she began to sleep better. That was three months ago. To-day she is full of pep, and sleeps and eats well. She is a different girl. I am still giving her the little daily dose."—(Mrs.) M.L.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Congress Ministries

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—No honest thinker can help complimenting the Provincial Ministers upon the many things that they have done and the comparatively short time in which they have been able to do them in consideration of the above four impediments. And they may derive much satisfaction from reflecting that when people criticise you for not having reached the highest ideal—they are unconsciously acknowledging that you have advanced so far, that you could have done it! In simple words they grant that you have gone far, only in their opinion, not enough far! The criticism that you have not done everything that was ideally expected of you is (as Chesterton would put it) an acknowledgment that you have done something!

But perhaps their greatest satisfaction should come from the reflection that they have been able to so far awaken the masses to their legitimate rights that, even the best that they can do, leaves the masses not fully satisfied. Nor need they feel disheartened at such criticisms for, they are, most of them, in the nature of the criticism of one family member against another—when it comes to the real question—all will unite in the interests of the family. And I am sure, the Congress Ministers may rest assured that, if it comes to any other Ministry versus The Congress Ministry these critics themselves or atleast a majority of them would unhesitatingly side with the Congress Ministers—Yours, etc.,

P. N. MOHILE.

Bombay,

Corporation's Address To Cabinet

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Yesterday's proceedings in the Municipal Corporation in connection with the Address to the Congress Cabinet should give Bombay citizens in general and Congressmen in particular material for furious thinking.

The Address, as it came from the Sub-Committee to the Corporation did not contain a single mention of the name or existence of the Congress itself, and Mr. Masani sought to make good this glaring omission by adding the following words: "chosen as it is from that great organization, the Indian National Congress". Yesterday when this amendment was put to the vote a poll was demanded and a large number of persons both Congressmen and others voted for the amendment which, however, was lost by 19 votes to 27.

The division list reveals that among the 19 who voted for this very innocent and yet necessary amendment were Congressmen like Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Jethmal Narandas, D. S. Sabrekar and non-Congressmen like Mr. Mahmadbhoy Rowjee, Mr. V. S. Velinker, Mr. Gole and others. The surprise of surprises came, however, when the Mayor asked for the names of those who had abstained from voting and four worthy pillars of the Congress like Sjts. S. K. Patil and Ganpatishanker Desai, Secretaries of the B. P. C. C., Mr. Nagindas Master, Vice-President of the B. P. C. C., and Mr. Mathuradas Tricumjee rose to announce their abstention. I was an eye-witness to these proceedings from the gallery and I saw that this action caused great comment and speculation among the Councillors.

I feel, Sir, that these four Congressmen owe an explanation to the public and to Congressmen for their conduct. There is no doubt that the responsibility of the defeat of the amendment lies on their shoulders. The amendment was lost by a narrow margin of 8 votes of which 4 are accounted for by their abstention and no doubt another 4 can be attributed to the example that they set to hesitating elements in the Corporation and also to Mr. Patil's speech in opposing the amendment.

I have no doubt that the B. P.

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POINTS FROM LETTERS

Dadar Lanes

D. V. JAVLE complains that the Bombay Municipality has failed in its duty of improving and widening the old lanes of Dadar, which were considered to be the main thoroughfares in the past. This is causing a great deal of inconvenience to the residents of the area.

Poona Butcher's Grievance

R. N. DADYBURJOR considers the orders of the Cantonment Executive Officer to the butchers of the Connaught Market (to saw an inch off their chopping-blocks daily) to be most vexatious and impracticable. He hopes that in view of the recent protest strike, the Board would rescind this order.

C. C. should take disciplinary action against the Vice-President and the Secretaries who in this manner opposed the mention of the Congress in the address when even several respectable non-Congressmen voted for it.—Yours, etc.,

J. C. MERCHANT.

Bombay, November 30.

Clerks' Plight

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—At a time when democracy is talked of everywhere and much is being done to ameliorate the lot of manual workers, especially the Mill operatives the poor clerks working in the Mills, and head offices are neglected; and the quill drivers at different commercial firms are in lurch and being exploited by their masters. Some reputed firms have gone to the length of engaging hands on daily wages, i.e., the clerk gets the salary only for working days minus Sundays, and holidays, some employers engage hands on such an agreement that they may be told to go away at any time at their sweet will and pleasure, without giving a month's notice for terminating the services of the poor clerks. The needy class have to accept the jobs under these circumstances willy-nilly. B.A.s and M.A.s are offered Rs. 25 and 30. This is all exploitation and unless some organised effort to put a stop to these tactics is made one does not know where the situation will land. Recently a veteran like Thabwala is organising in this respect. But it all depends upon the co-operation of all the clerks working in Bombay in different firms to join and participate in this movement to strengthen the hands of parties concerned to emancipate from the unhealthy surroundings under which they are labouring.—Yours, etc.,

B. S. GUTE.

Bombay.

Unemployment Or Destitution?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The problem of human poverty or mass wretchedness, has been attacked, from time immemorial in a variety of manners, by a variety of experts—economists, socialists, philanthropists politicians. Yet its solution far from coming any the nearer day by day, appears to go farther and farther every day. Why should it be so?

The reason appears to be that, instead of grappling with the essence of the problem, only the traditional, groaping, scratching attempts have been continued to tackle it. What is it that is exactly wanted? Work for the hands, or bread for the belly—and clothes and shelter for the body—of the masses?

Creation of want first, and struggle—and quarrel—to provide for it next, has been the rule, has been the philosophy, of modern life—individual as well as collective. And exactly such appears to have been the case in the matter of food-supply and free space. This rule, this philosophy, must stand reversed, if ease and abundance be required.

If such be really the case—which can easily be investigated and verified—the solution of the problem would considerably be simplified. Attempt should be made on the one hand to produce more requisites, and on the other to reduce population, till both are made equal to one another. Along, of course, with the effort at more equitable or reasonable distribution of wealth—including prevention—rather than prohibition—of drink, inculcation of thrift, eradication of illiteracy, implantation of true morality, reduction of high salaries, enhancement of low wages, etc., etc. etc.

If similar be the state also in the advanced countries like Germany or Japan, where articles are produced on a scale to suffice not only for the country of production but for the entire world, the cause of misery there also will be found to be the same as here; only, we cannot, they do not. All things are produced there except the necessary ones—bread and land. If half the sense and resource that these people spend on the manufacture of arms or toys, is spent on the manufacture of food and space i.e. cultivation of land and control of population—their misery will be gone overnight.—Yours, etc.,

(V. S. MUDVEDKAR).

CO-ORDINATION OF ROAD & RAIL TRANSPORT

Bombay Communications Board Accepts Wedgwood Recommendations

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

A meeting of the Board of Communications was held at the Council Hall Building, Bombay on Tuesday, the 16th November 1937, at 2 p.m. when the Hon'ble Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Public Works presided. The decisions arrived at by the Board were as under:—

(a) The Board approved of a note reviewing the position as regards petrol tax works to be financed during the year 1938-39. The note showed that the available balance for 1938-39 in the Petrol Tax Fund would be fully required for completing works already in progress. According to present information the expenditure in 1937-38 would be Rs. 49,68,000 and in 1938-39 Rs. 30,35,000.

(b) The Board agreed to the necessity for the construction of the Bombay-Ahmedabad Road as a trunk road and approved of the imposition of restrictions upon the use of the road.

(c) The recommendations contained in the report of Mr. K. G. Mitchell, Consulting Engineer to the Government of India (Roads) regarding the Sholapur-Bijapur-Hubli Road were generally agreed to with the reservation that the question of the construction of bridges over the Bhima and Krishna rivers should be postponed to some future date.

(d) The proposal to construct a road from Ravalgaon to Dabhadi in the Nasik District was accepted.

WEDGWOOD RECOMMENDATIONS.

(e) The recommendations made by the Wedgwood Committee in Chapter X of their report regarding co-ordination of road and rail transport were generally accepted.

(f) The Board did not approve for the present of the proposal to construct a bridge over the Ambavni creek on the Gorai-Borivli road, as the cost was considered prohibitive. It was agreed that the roads on the south of the Dharavi Island should be considered for improvements.

(g) The proposal of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association to co-opt a member of the Standing Committee of Roads (of the Central Legislature), if any, resident in the Bombay Presidency to the Board of Communications was accepted.

(h) The Board was assured that provision for the segregation of bullock cart traffic on roads would be given consideration.

(i) Revised priority lists of communication works in the Southern Division comprising 'Feeder,' 'Competitive' and 'other roads' were approved.

(j) It was agreed that the construction of a road from Dhollera town to the Dhollera Port should be proceeded with.

(k) The Board agreed that the maximum limit of weight of motor vehicles normally permitted for use on extra-Municipal roads should be a total of 5½ tons on any two axled vehicle with suitable tyre equipment.

(l) It was agreed that the Board would be given an opportunity to consider the draft of the Bill to amend the Indian Motor Vehicles Act.

BOMBAY MINISTRY CONGRATULATED

Niphad Taluka Political Conference Resolutions

MANMAD, Nov. 29.

The first session of the Niphad Taluka Political Conference was held at Niphad under the presidentship of Mr. Atmaram Patil, M.L.A. (Satara) on November 28, about 3,000 persons attending.

A number of messages from prominent persons like Messrs. M. N. Roy, J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the A.I.C.C., the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil, Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Mr. K. F. Nariman and Mr. G. H. Deshp... the con... ference.

The conference passed a number of resolutions unanimously, congratulating the Bombay Ministry for their achievements and urging them to effect immediate measures to implement the Congress Election Manifesto. It also demanded a 50 per cent. reduction in the land revenue.—United Press.

RUSSELL TO TOUR ASSAM

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.

It is understood that Sir Guthrie Russell, Chief Commissioner of Railways, is proceeding on a short tour of Assam, during which he will be present at the opening of

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NAGPUR, Nov. 30.

The Governor and Lady Gowan accompanied by personal staff returned to Nagpur this afternoon from Jubbulpore.—A. P.

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Mr. Wandrekar, M. L. A., addressing a public meeting at Manori village where a representative gathering of Gorai and Manori villages was present.

Miss Nurjehan in Dwarka Pictures' "Prem Kasoti" coming to Opera House, next Saturday.

"Prem Kasoti" At Opera House

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heart burns the flame of sincere love for the Prince.

The lovely Nur Jehan heads the cast which includes Madhav Kale, Rajkumari, Manohar (of Bombay Talkies fame), Mr. D. P. Bhargava, and G. S. Kashyap whose lyrics are magnificently rendered by the well-known singer Indira Wadkar. There is also a fascinating dance by Miss Azurie.

Land Ruined By Water-Logging

Ahmednagar Peasants Conference Demands Compensation

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

AHMEDNAGAR, NOV. 29.

ABOUT 1500 PEASANTS HAILING FROM SEVERAL TALUKAS OF AHMEDNAGAR DISTRICT MET IN A CONFERENCE ON SUNDAY LAST AT MALVADGOM UNDER THE PRESIDENTSHIP OF MR. S. V. PARULEKAR M.L.A. MEMBER OF THE SERVANTS OF INDIA SOCIETY. AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE RAO SAHEB PATWARDHAN, SECRETARY DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMTTEE, MESSRS. INDULAL YAGNIK, S. V. DESHPANDE, D. B. KULKARNI, VINAYAKRAO M. BHUSKUTE AND KAKA SAHEB CHINCHOLKER.

In the course of his presidential speech Mr. Parulekar spoke at length on the tragic plight of hundreds of peasants owning thousands of acres of lands which had been ruined by water-clogging due to the over-flow of superfluous water from the vast sugar cane plantations owned by the Belapur and Maharashtra Sugar Companies. Their lands had been rendered barren, saltish, and unproductive for the last 10 or 12 years. But what is more, these unfortunate peasants had been compelled to pay full land revenue during all those years when they had suffered irreparable loss.

Blessing Becomes Curse

The canals devised as a famine insurance for the peasants in the area had thus become a curse and pestilence to the vast number of peasants said Mr. Parulekar and it was the duty of the Government not only to remit land revenue collected during those years but to make adequate reparation to the peasants for the loss incurred by them and further to render the lands fit for cultivation again, by promptly arranging for suitable drainage of surplus water in the sugar cane farms.

Finally he exhorted the peasants to organise themselves and agitate for securing their demands till victory was achieved.

PEASANT DEMANDS.

Mr. V. M. Bhuskute then moved a lengthy resolution dealing with the grievances of the owners of the water-clogged lands and demanding that (1) Government do remit the land revenue collected from the owners of such lands during the last 10 years (2) Government to pay adequate compensation to these peasants for the loss incurred by them, (3) Government to take prompt measures to drain these lands and render them fit for cultivation and (4) that test cases should be filed against the Sugar Company for letting out their surplus water on the neighbouring peasants' lands.

Rao Saheb Patwardhan supported the resolution.

Further supporting the resolution Mr. Indulal Yagnik stressed the fact that while small peasants were charged Rs 15 extra for the cost of drainage the big sugar companies were not compelled to pay anything on that account. He also emphasised the responsibility of officers of the Irrigation department who had done nothing to stop the ruination of thousands of acres of land in this area by compelling the prosperous Sugar companies to make suitable drainage arrangements.

The resolution was further supported by a number of peasants and passed amidst acclamations.

DEPUTATION FOR MINISTRY.

The Conference then passed another resolution appointing a small deputation to wait on the Congress Ministry to represent the grievances and demands of the peasants owning water-clogged lands.

Finally the conference passed a resolution demanding the declaration of an immediate moratorium pending legislation for liquidating all the debts of the agriculturists.

Stone-Cutters And Quarry Workers Continue To Down Tools

(From A Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The strike of all Stone-cutters and Quarry-workers in the city has entered its 21st day, to-day.

About 2,500 strikers are carrying on daily meetings and processions for the past three weeks under the leadership of the Building Workers' Union.

Strike-breaking activities were also recently in evidence and blacklegs from Sholapur and Nasik have been imported into Bombay.

At a recent meeting, the cement gang workers expressed their solidarity with their brethren and promised to join them if necessary.

Three meetings were held since morning at Kamgar Maidan, Northbrook Gardens, and Elphinstone Garden.

The strikers, quarry workers and skilled workers, marched along to these places to-day in a procession.

Messrs. Shahid, D. V. Ranadive, and Salve, President of the B. W Union addressed the strikers. The strikers are determined to carry on till their demands are granted.

One of their important demands is "a monthly wage instead of piece work on contract."

The strikers demonstrated at the quarries at Sewri this morning, calling out the blacklegs on work at the spots. Patrolling and picketing is going on.

FARMERS' INTERESTS MUST BE PRESERVED

Sardar's Message To Ahmedabad Conference

AHMEDABAD, November 30.

"The Congress is not an enemy of talukdars but the Congress will not tolerate the deprivation of the rights of farmers in order that the talukdars may live comfortably" declared Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the course of a message to the Farmers' Conference being held at Khasta Villa 2. Ahmedabad District.

He added that no one intended to encroach on the legitimate rights of talukdars if they ceased oppressing farmers and protected their interests. Legislation for the protection of the rights of farmers is shortly to be introduced.

Attempts are being made to get tenancy contracts being written but no rights could be secured by such contracts.—A. P.

STAFF OFFICER KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

KARACHI, November 29.

A week-end tragedy has come to light involving Lieut. R. S. Milford, Station Staff Officer, Karachi. Lt. Milford was driving along Clifton Seaface on Saturday night when he collided with a Victoria.

The car turned turtle, flinging out Lt. Milford and resulting in internal injuries. Lt. Milford was admitted into the British Military Hospital, where he died on Sunday morning.

The funeral was attended by officers of the military.—A. P.

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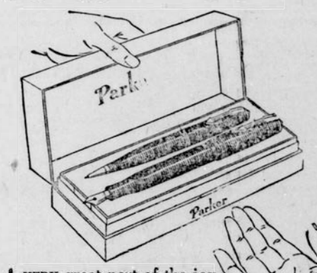

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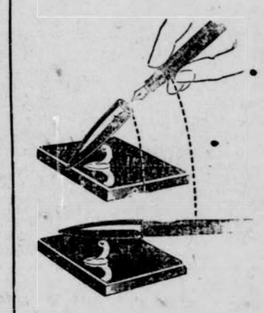

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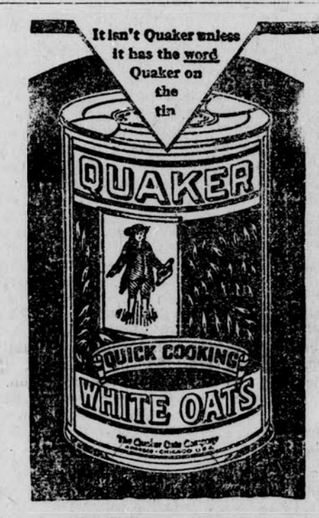

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MINIMUM WAGE LEGISLATION

(Continued from Page 6.)

the trades and industries in this country will satisfy.

Suitable Machinery

The most important type of machinery for the regular fixing of minimum rates are Trade Boards and general boards. Where the Trade Boards system is adopted, a separate board is set up in each trade or industry. Each Board acting independently of other Boards, fixes minimum rates in its own trade or industry. In the case of the General Board system a single board fixes minimum rates for a number of different industries. Sometimes a General Board fixes rates which apply uniformly to a number of industries; in other cases different minima are fixed for each industry. Thus the Trade Boards and the General Board system may closely resemble one another in practice.

Need For Co-ordination

The number of countries which have adopted the Trade Board system is considerable. A Trade Board may be set up for an industry in a given district only, or it may be established on a provincial or national basis. Where the latter course is adopted the Board may either fix uniform rates for the whole country or province or different rates according to district. Under the Government of India Act, 1935, Provincial Governments are empowered to enact minimum wage laws. Hence provincial Trade Boards will nave to come into existence in our country. The setting up of different provincial boards may suffer from the defect that there may be considerable lack of co-ordination between the wages fixed by different provincial boards. Workers will migrate from one province to another owing to lack of uniformity in the rates fixed in different provinces. This defect may, however, be remedied by providing for the reconsideration by some joint authority, of the wages fixed by different provincial boards.

Three Factors

These are three main basis for fixing minimum wages. They are: (1) the relation to the wages of other categories of workers; (2) living wage; and (3) the capacity of the industry to pay. Where minimum rates are to be fixed in relation to the general level of wages paid to workers of corresponding skill in different industries, it is necessary first to determine the general or average level. After determining this average, those industries paying comparatively lower wages may be called upon to pay the minimum fixed. By adopting the basis of a living wage, the worker must be paid a wage which would enable him to live in reasonable comfort. The living wage thus determined must be paid regardless of the effects on an individual industry or establishment. The basis of a living wage is adopted in the United States, Canada, New Zealand and Australia. In fixing a minimum wage in relation to the capacity of the industry to pay, the financial condition of the occupation and probable effect thereon of any increase in wages is taken into consideration along with the needs of the workers. The best method would be to combine the principle of the living wage and that of the capacity of the industry to pay, provided that the minimum fixed would in no case be lower than the subsistence level.

(To Be Continued).

HOUSING PROBLEM IN AHMEDABAD

Appalling Condition Of Tenements

Mr. A. M. Gandhi, Secretary, Tenants' Association, writes:—

With the growth of industries in Ahmedabad, there is continuous flow of population from outside. Within a score of years, it is more than doubled. To a human being, housing accomodation is a chief necessity. Who will not remember those beautiful lines "Home, Sweet Home"? As soon as one resolves to settle in Ahmedabad, he is urgently in need of a house. So the enormous rise in population brought about a dearth in houses. Progress in housing did not keep pace with progress in population.

THREE-FOLD EVILS.

This led to three-fold evils—congestion, insanitation and rise in rent. I will deal with congestion and insanitation here. The small pace which can hardly accommodate two families is now being let to six families. The houses are being divided into various ugly compartments and they are being let to separate tenants. Nearly 80 per cent of the population live in one-room tenement—kitchen store-room, sleeping accommodation and nursery-all in one. In such rooms necessary amenities of light and air can rarely be expected. Most of them are worse than dingy stables. In most cases, houses are deep, and dark—without windows or ventilation, where light and air can rarely enter. Staircases are often too narrow. Even the facilities of cupboards, shelves, bathroom or lavatory are almost tabooed. Filthy surroundings are haunted by mosquitoes, bugs, etc. Houses are not whitewashed even once in ten years. Despite the heavy toll being taken by meningitisetc, the Municipality has not cared to see that the houses are white-washed. Indeed virulent diseases, and gruesome epidemics have been increasing day by day. Every house in Ahmedabad is nothing but a small dispensary. One will see ghostly faces, skeleton-like children and pale women feeding upon drugs from morn to eve. Rarely a family is free from attaks of diseases.

HARDSHIPS OF TENANTS.

In these insanitary surroundings, smoke from mills has added fuel to the fire. Five lakhs of Ahmedabad people breathe every day and night this smoky air; as a result cases of consumption increase by leaps and bounds. This congestion and insanitation has led to a high rate of mortality. In short dampness on the floor, darkness in the interior, dust above and dirtiness all around are the hardships of the tenants.

APPLY FACTORY ACT TO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Itarsi Workers' Plea For 8-Hour Shift For All

Mr. Abdul Razak the Divisional Secretary of the G. I. P. Railway Workers Union in his spirited speech at a meeting of G. I. P. Railway workers at Itarsi on Sunday under the presidency of Lala Arjun Singh explained how there existed two parties in the Country; he said that there was one party supporting the Government and one party fighting for the independence of the country.

Mr. D. S. Vaidya, the Assistant Secretary of the Union put a detailed resolution regarding the grievances of Railway Workers. He explained the most deplorable state of Railway Workers Quarters at Itarsi and the callous attitude of the Engineering Department of the G. I. P. Railway.

Mr. Khurshed Ali condemned the disruptive tactics of the New G. I. P. Staff Union.

Mr. Dulipchand the President of the Local Congress Committee said that the workers must strengthen their organisation and fight out the onslaught on the workers by the Railway Administration and the Imperialism.

Mr. Abraham the local Secretary of the Union then supported the resolution. The President then put the resolution to vote and it was passed unanimously.

In his concluding speech the President explained the distressed condition of Indian Masses.

The following resolutions were passed at the meeting.

This meeting of the G. I. P. Railway Workers at Itarsi expresses its considered opinion that the present 12 hours duty for the Loco Shed Box Boys, the Table Boys, the Pointsmen, the Mahals and such other staff are absolutely heavy and as such it unanimously supports the demand for eight hours shift for all these employees and urges upon the Agent G. I. P. Railway to introduce 8 hours shift for all these employees forthwith.

This meeting of the G. I. P. Railway Workers at Itarsi strongly protests against the high-handedness of Railway Authorities in withholding the leave of several employees at Itarsi for several months and calls upon the Divisional Transportation Supdt., Bhusaval to make immediate inquiries and arrange immediately necessary relief to relieve men on their due leave.

This meeting expresses its emphatic opinion that the condition of the break down staff Railway Quarters at Itarsi is hightly deplorable so much so that in some cases these quarters become absolutely inhabitable unless the residents are ready to risk their lives; this meeting also strongly condemns the present condition of the road to chawls which is nothing more than a muddy surface levelled to make it appear like a road which becomes absolutely unpassable in Rainy season and always dangerous to walk on in night time as there is no arrangement of sufficient light. This meeting calls upon the Engineering Department to immediately carry on necessary repairs of these quarters and the Road, to enable workers to live in these quarters without danger to their life.

This meeting protests against the most unsatisfactory arrangement of water supply at Porters Chawl Itarsi and calls upon the Engineering Department to immediately instruct the authorities concerned to make water available at the taps between 6 a.m. and 11 a.m. and between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. instead of as at present between 8 a.m. to 9-30 a.m. and between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. which hours clash with the shift hours of duty, which make it most inconvenient for them to store necessary water for their consumption.

In view of the fact that, (a) The nature of work of coolies and other employees working under the Loco Contractor Itarsi is very dangerous to life of workers; (b) that the employees working under the Loco Contractor have to come in contact with machinery and fire and there is always possibility of themselves finding in an accident; (c) that these employees cannot perform their duty unless they endanger their life; (d) that the number of employees working under the Loco Contractor is more than 200.

This meeting is of emphatic opinion that these employees ought to be governed by the Factory Act, and as such calls upon the Government Factory Inspector as well Congress Ministry to make immediate enquiries into the matter and apply Factory Act to these employees forthwith.

This meeting strongly condemns the inhuman treatment to the employees of the Loco Contractor, the abnormally long hours of duties of the Contractor's employees, their miserable salaries and calls upon the Agent to abolish the present Contract system and absorb all these employees as proper Railway Employees as before.

PANT'S OFFER TO GIRI

Membership Of Cawnpore Industrial Labour Inquiry Committee

MADRAS, Nov. 30.

The Hon. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier of the United Provinces, has wired to the Hon. Mr. V. V. Giri, Minister for Labour and Industries, Madras Government, requesting him to accept the membership on the Cawnpore Industrial Labour Inquiry Committee, which has been constituted by the U. P. Government to inquire into the Cawnpore Mill dispute.—United Press.

SECRETARY EXPELLED

Govt. Central Press Employees' Union's Decision

(From A Correspondent).

An extraordinary general meeting of the Government Central Press Employees' Union was held at the People's Jinnah Hall on Monday to consider the resignation tendered by Mr. B. D. Belvi, the Hon. General Secretary of the Union. Mr. S. C. Joshi, M.L.C., presided.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Belvi had accused the Office-bearers of the Union of deliberately pursuing a policy of consistent hostility and unwarranted suspicion towards the present Bombay Government. The policy of the Union, according to Mr. Belvi, was based upon opposition to the Congress and complete distrust of its 'bona fides.' Mr. Belvi had also sent his letter of resignation to the Press without even formally consulting the Union or its Managing Committee or even its President.

The Managing Committee of the Union had already considered the letter of Mr. Belvi tendering the resignation and had expressed its opinion that the accusations, aspersions and insinuations made by him against the Office-bearers of the Union were false, unwarranted and unjustifiable and made to prejudice the just and strong case of the Union.

The meeting also took into consideration the letter of explanation sent by Mr. Belvi and unanimously passed a resolution reiterating the views of the Managing Committee regarding Mr. Belvi's resignation and expelling Mr. Belvi out of the Union under Rule 11 (c) of the Constitution. The resolution was proposed seconded and supported by the workers themselves.

By another resolution the meeting confirmed the election already made by the Managing Committee of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta as a Vice-President of the Union. Mr. N. V. Phadke of the Servants of India Society was unanimously elected as the Hon. General Secretary of the Union.

Ballot Postponed.

At a previous meeting the Union had decided to take the ballot of its members for the declaration of a strike on 1st December. The President of the Union Mr. S. C. Joshi has, however, received a letter from the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher in which the premier has expressed his willingness to receive a deputation on behalf of the Union on 8th December. In view of this circumstance the meeting decided to postpone the taking of the ballot to a future date.

Madras, Nov. 28:—A meeting of the Labour Sub-Committee of the Madras Legislature Congress considered the possibility of publishing a Labour Gazette.

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 8 POINTS DOWN

Bullion, Wheat And Base Metals Easy

BOMBAY, Nov 30

On Tuesday cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON EASY

New York cotton was easy on account of the uncertainty surrounding the Farm Bill discussions at Washington.

BULLION SLIGHTLY EASY

London gold and silver ruled slightly easy.

BASE METALS EASY

Wheat was somewhat easy. Base metals were also easy.

SECURITIES STEADY

The London Stock Exchange was steady and fairly active on scattered buying. Giltedged securities also kept steady on moderate enquiry.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1938.

New York, Nov 30

Previous closing	8.03
To-day's opening	7.96
Difference	—.07
To-day's closing	7.95
Difference	—08

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938

Liverpool, Nov 30

Previous closing	4.59
To-day's opening	4.56
Difference	—.03
To-day's closing	4.55
Difference	—04

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 162

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov 30

Cotton early showed hesitancy with traders generally holding off pending developments in Washington with an uncertainty surrounding the Farm Bill discussions limiting operations.

Trading in March commenced at 7.96 i.e. 7 points lower than previous closing. Prices declined on lower Liverpool cables and increased hedging with some liquidation but later the market rallied on trade and foreign buying with some covering under which price recovered to 8.03 with a very steady undertone.

New York cotton finally closed at 7.95 with a decline of 8 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov 30

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (8.05/8.05) 7.92/7.92
January (8.06/8.05) 7.92/7.92
March (8.13/8.12) 7.97/7.96

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 30

American December (4.50) 4.50
American January (4.61) 4.54
Sakels January (6.42) 6.36
Sakels March (—) 6.45

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Nov 30

Broach cotton for April-May delivery moved between Rs. 163 and Rs. 162. The closing rate at 10 p.m. was Rs. 162.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Nov 30

The rates at 2-30 p. m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-1 1/4) 1-1
Indian Pekoe higher (1-6 1/4) 1-3 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-8 3/4) 1-8 3/4

JUTE

New Crop November December (£20 1/16 buyers) £20 paid and sellers
Dunlop November (£22 1/4) £22 1/4 sellers
Lightning November (£21 1/4) £21 1/4 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (7 1/8 value) 7 7/16 buyers
Forward January March (7 3/16 paid and buyers) 7 1/2 paid and buyers

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay November December (£14 sellers) £14 sellers
Linseed Calcutta November December (£14 11/16 sellers) £14 5/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata November (£12 1/4 sellers) £12 3/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal December (£11 13/16 sellers) £11 3/4 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Nov 30

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with December at 91 and March 90. Prices declined on scattered selling and liquidation but the market later developed steadier tendency on some support influenced by unfavourable weather news from the southern hemisphere.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Nov 30

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 0.90 1/2. Prices declined moderately on scattered liquidation but later developed better tendency following [illegible]

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Nov 30

Previous closing	4.99 3/8
To-day's opening	4.99 1/2
To-day's closing	4.99 3/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Nov 30

Previous closing	4.99.27
To-day's opening	4.99.35
To-day's closing	4.99.35

FRANC RATE

London, Nov 30

Previous closing	147.07
To-day's opening	147.09
To-day's closing	147.07

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov 30

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.99.35 and kept steady with not much change.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed a 4.99.35.

Franc opened at 147.09 and kept steady with minor fluctuations.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 147.07.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.103) 11.103
New York on Bombay (37.72) 37.71
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/2) 0.93 1/2
London on Milan (94.90) 94.90
London on Shanghai (1-2 1/8) 1-2 1/8
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (3/4 to 13/16 per cent) 3/4 to 13/16 per cent.
6 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent
6 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£190 3/4 buyers £191 sellers. Firm) £185 buyers £185 1/4 sellers. Easy
Lead (£16 5/16 buyers £16 3/8 sellers. Firm) £15 7/8 buyers £15 15/16 sellers. Easy
Electrolytic Copper (£44 1/2 to £46 1/2) £43 to £45
Glasgow Iron sh. (112-0) 112-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Nov 30

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India sold. America bought. Demand small. Market quietly steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov 30

Spot	(19 3/4d.) 19 5/8d.
Forward	(19 5/8d.) 19 1/2d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov 30

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£6-19-11 1/2) £6-19-11

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Nov 30

Silver ready	49	15	0
Silver 1st settlement Magsar	50	0	0
Silver 2nd settlement Posh	50	2	0
Gold ready	34	8	6
Gold 1st settlement Magsar	34	9	0
Gold 2nd settlement Posh	34	9	3
Sovereign	22	5	6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Nov 30

Wheat January	5	4	6
Wheat May	5	0	3
Linseed May	7	11	0

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

Bombay, Nov 30

May Delivery.

Rs. a. p.

Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7	10	9
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	11	0
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	11	0
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	7	11	3

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Nov 30

Liverpool wheat December closed at 89 7/8 as against the previous closing at 90 1/8

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Closing Quotations

Bombay, Nov 30

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed at Rs. 98-10-0.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

Rs. a. p.

Opening	98	11	0
Highest	98	11	0
Lowest	98	10	0
Closing	98	10	0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Nov 30

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £94 1/8 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Nov 30
2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98 1/2) £98 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£94) £94 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£111 3/4) £111 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958-68 (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£107) £107
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£109 1/2) £109 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 1/2) £108 5/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£75 3/8) £75 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£101 5/8) £101 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 5/8) £105 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£111 7/8) £112 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 1/8) £101 3/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£110 7/8) £110

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov 30
2-30 p.m.

Rubbers were firm and fairly active otherwise markets generally were quiet and price movements rather irregular. Teas were steady. Home industrials and minings were dull.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (17-0) 16-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (60-10 1/2 ex div) 61-6
Hydro Electric (dol 5 3/8) dol 5 3/8
Musical Industries (17-4 1/2) 17-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson (38-0) 38-0
Imperial Chemical (34-9) 35-4 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (716-) 72-0
Realisation 1930 (£52 nominal) £52 nominal
Dunlop Rubber (32-6) 32-6
Unilever Ordinary (34-9) 34-9
Ford Motor (23-10 1/2) 23-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£61 3/4) £61 1/2
British American Tobacco (103-9) 103-9
Carreas 'A' (£8 3/4) £8 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (146-10 1/2) 146-10 1/2
P and O S N Company Deferred (22-3) 21-3
Distillers (104-9) 103-3
Bredfords Dyers (£5 3/8) £5 3/8
British Celanese (£4 3/8) £4 3/8
J and P Coates Ordinary (42-4 1/2 ex div) 42-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (46-4 1/2) 45-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-4 1/2) 6-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (25-6) 24-10 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 42 1/2) dol 42
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (57-6) 60-0
Tata Steel Preference (£104 1/2) £104 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-9) 18-9
Donaro Tea (42-6) 43-9
Empire of India (31-3) 31-10 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (29-3) 30-3
Gula Kelampong (27-6) 27-6
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-3) 29-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (52-6) 52-6
Burma Corporation (13-4 1/2) 13-4 1/2
Rio Tintos (18-9) 18-6
East Rand Proprietors (56-10 1/2) 56-10 1/2
Rand Mines (£7 3/4) £7 5/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 5/8) £14 5/8
Associated Portland Cement (85-7 1/2) 85-7 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (101-3) 100-0
Sub Nigel (£9 1/4 ex div) £9 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (31-10 1/2) 31-10 1/2
Union Corporation (£7 1/2) £7 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (39-4 1/2) 39-4 1/2
Anglo Iranian (80-7 1/2) 79-4 1/2
Burma Oil (113-1 1/2) 113-1 1/2
Musical Eagle (11-9) 11-9
Shell Transport (91-3) 91-3
Royal Dutch (£36 3/8) £36 5/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Westerns (£62) £61 1/4
L and S Ordinary (£29 12) £28 3/4
L N E R Deferred (£4 5/8) £4 5/8
Southern Dutch (£19 1/2) £19
London Paris 5 per cent (£128) £128
London Transport 'C' Stock (£81 1/2) £81 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Nov 30

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

General Motors (dol 36) dol 34 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 29 7/8) dol 29 3/8
U S Steel Common (dol 55 1/8) dol 54 3/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 104 5/8) dol 106

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Sharp Rise In Rubber Shares

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Nov 30

On the Stock Exchange, after an early dullness, better sentiment developed and prices often recovered the earlier setbacks under the stimulating influence of a sharp rise in the price of the rubber shares following the cut in the quota to 70 per cent for the first quarter of 1938.

Giltedged securities were good despite underwriters having to take up 67 per cent of the new Australian conversion loan.

Among commodities, rubber was firm and good trade was reported following the cut in the quota.

Wall Street opened steady.

SMALL BUSINESS IN JUTE SHARES

Coals Slightly Easy And Teas Dull

CALCUTTA, Nov 30

Jutes generally ruled at about yesterday's levels and business was also very meagre. Coals opened steady but came down slightly towards close and business was very much restricted. Teas were rather dull. In the miscellaneous section in anticipation of good interim dividend Indian Irons opened firm but eased off considerably when declaration of dividend announced at 1/8 per share. Others however kept more or less unchanged. Government securities kept steady at decline. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities: Three per cent loan 1941 103/9 small lot; three and half per cent Government paper 98/9; five per cent loan 1945/55 120/9 small lot.

Banks: Reserve Bank 125/4

Cottons: Cawnpore Textiles 2/14; Elgin Mills ord 116.

Coals: Bengal 355; Burra Dhemo 4/12; Dhemo Main 13/8; Equitable 39/8; New Beerbhoom 22/2; South Karanpura 6/10; Talcher 1/14; Union 22/3; West Jamuria 30.

Jutes: Belvedere 325; Clive seven per cent 'A' pref 133; Howrah 47/14; Kamarhatty 470; Nuddea 39; Presidency 3/6.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 8/12; Consolidated Tin 6/10; Indian Copper 2/11; Rhodesia Copper 2/3; Sutna Stone Line 150; Tavoy Tin 2/1; Bengal Telephone ord 20; Braithwaite 7/4; Britannia Engineering 1/5; Hukumchand Steel ord 11/12; Indian Malleable Casting defd 2/9; Indian Iron 37/4; Marshalls 1/8; B I Corporation ord 3/15; Cold Storage 7/8; Dunlop Rubber ord 16; Indian Cables 14/2; Ivan Jones 2/7; British Burma Petrol 4/10; Bengal Paper 104/8; Orient Paper 7/12; Titaghur Paper old ord 24/4; Titaghur Paper eight per cent pref 163; Bairampore 11/8; Basti 188.

Teas: Gungaram 372; Kornafuli 16; Pashok 13/2.

Debentures: Three and quarter per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge 101.—A.P.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Nov 30

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind cotton January	16	10	3
March	16	9	3
Punjab January	13	13	9
March	13	13	6
Desi American January	17	11	9
March	17	11	9
Tone weak.			
Wheat December	28	14	3
January	28	13	9
July	26	15	9
Tone weak.			
Gram December	22	11	0
July	21	14	9
Tone weak.			
Toria December	39	11	9
February	37	15	3
Tone weak.			
Cottonseeds January	17	2	9
March	17	5	0
Tone strong.			

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 30-11-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .019 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.2 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 67.7 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 89.4 degrees 1.4 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 71.1 degrees 0.8 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 63 per cent

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 6 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 113 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 15 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 1

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 30-11-37

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 78.9 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.09 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.89 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 1510 miles away with its epicentral region apparently near latitude S deg North and Longitude 89 deg East in the South Bay of Bengal was recorded by the seismographs at the Coloba Observatory at 6h 15mts (I.S.T.) on Tuesday the 30th November 1937

The University of Calcutta have nominated Dr. Hemchandra Ray Chaudhry, Carmichael Professor of Ancient Indian History and culture, to represent them at the 14th session of the Indian Historical Records Commission to be held at Lahore on December 13 and 14 next, in the place of Dr. S. N. Sen, whose nomination was previously announced.—United Press.

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Nov 29

Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by cable from their London Agents:

Names	Latest prices
London Nigerian Tin Co Ltd	£0 7 3
Guest, Keen and Nettlefold	1 10 3
Turner and Newall	4 3 9
Associated Elec Industries	2 2 0
Attock Oil	1 16 3
Associated Portland Cement	4 5 9
Automatic Telephone and Electric Ordinary	2 0 0
Castlefield (Klang) Rubber	0 2 10½
Beira Railways	1 7 6
United Br. Oilfields of Trinidad	0 14 0
Marconi International Marine	1 9 0
Western Union Telegraph	dol 29.00
General Electric Ordinary	3 17 6
Fairey Aviation Co Ltd	0 15 6
Perak Hydro Elec Ordinary	1 2 0
International Rly of C America	dol 3.50
Malayalam Plantations	1 12 3
British Burma Petroleum	0 7 0
Soudan Plantation Syndicate	1 14...3
British South Africa (Chartered)	1 8 3
Pahang Consolidated Ord	0 18 9
Indian Copper Corpn Ord	0 4 0
Brazilian Traction Light and Power	dol 12.45
American Radiator	dol 14.00
Timken Roller Bearing Co	dol 43.50
American Can Company	dol 85.50
General Foods Corporation	dol 30.50
Marlu Gold Mining Areas Ltd	0 15 9
New Goldfields of Venezuela Ltd	0 5 0
Bisichi Tin Co (Nigerian) Ltd	0 8 3
Mawchi Mines Ltd	2 1 0
Messina (Transvaal) Co Ltd	0 16 3
Capital Securities Trust Units	0 7 6
Trust of Bank and Insurance Shares	1 0 0
Trust of Bank Share Units	0 18 9
Trust of Insurance Share Units	1 2 6
British Treasury Bills (3 months)	0 15 0.22 p.c. p.a.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 30th November 1937. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,78,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-0 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-9 allotted approximately 78 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. The total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tender being Rs. 0-12-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 7th December 1937. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 10th December 1937. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 26th November 1937, Treasury Bills for Rs. 4,43,75,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Poona Weather Report

POONA, Nov. 30.

A depression was formed in the south-west Bay last evening and has since moved towards the centre of the Bay. There has been local rain in south-east Madras, a few falls in Assam, Bengal and light showers in Orissa.

The chief amounts are:—Port Blair 3 inches; Negapatam, and Madras 1; Pamban and Cuddalore 3 quarters; Silchar quarter.—A. P

WAMAN NAIK'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Sir Akbar Hyderi's "No" To Deputation

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 30.

"The policy of Nizam's Government is not to accord permission to processions and this step will be followed possibly by Congress Minister" observed Sir Akbar Hydari, President Nizam's Executive Council in the course of his reply to a deputation which waited on him to request for permission for allowing the procession to be taken out in connection with the death anniversary of late Waman Naik, Local Congress President.

Sir Akbar also is said to have stated, these processions were fraught with danger and as far as possible they ought to be discouraged.

KARNATAK WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent).

DHARWAR, (By Mail).

The Seventh Sessions of the Karnatak Provincial Bhagini Mandal will be held at Hubli on 25th and 26th instant, under the presidentship of Mrs. Rukmini Laksmipati, Vice-President, Madras Legislative Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, premier of Bombay will open the Conference.

Travancore Assembly Deputy Presidentship

TRIVANDRUM, Nov. 30.

Mr. C. Chattanatha Karayalar was elected Deputy President of the Travancore Legislative Assembly to-day in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. T. M. Verghese.

The other candidate Mr. A. Thanu Pillai withdrew and Mr. Karayalar was elected unopposed.

Mr. Karayalar in thanking the House announced that whatever salary he might receive as Deputy President would be donated to the Travancore University.

The President, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, congratulated Mr. Karayalar and everyone concerned in setting up this convention of uncontested election for the Deputy Presidentship.—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Nov 30

L Triestino ss Monte Piana of 3715 reg tons, Captain G Gerolimich arrived from Genoa via Lworno Naples Catania Port Said Suez Massowah and Karachi with general cargo.

...L Triestino s s Victoria of 7145 reg tons, Captain A Capurro arrived from Genoa via Massowah with passengers and general cargo.

SAILED

L Triestino ss Victoria of 7145 reg tons, Captain A Capurro sailed for Shanghai via Colombo Singapore and Manila with passengers local and same bottom cargo

Scindia ss Jalaganga of 3080 reg tons, Captain W Dry sailed for Karachi with local and same bottom cargo

A Iran Oil Tanker ss British Sailor of 3444 reg tons, Captain G F Turner sailed for Abadan with local cargo.

B I S N ss Surada of 3382 reg tons, Captain D A Bell sailed for Karachi via Port Okha with local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N ss Dalgoma of 3571 reg tons Captain H T Hudson sailed for Karachi via Kathiawar Coast Ports with local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N ss Gandara of 3190 reg tons Captain E Davies sailed for Moulmein via Quilon with local cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 30-11-37.

S S Clan Murdoch (J F) for Marmagoa.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, Nov 30

2 Alipore 3241 Beypore 3-12 M M
3 Clan Murdoch 3638 Navlakhi 4-12 J Finlay
5 Temple Yard 3126 Dunkirk 7-12 Grahams Trading
6 Trautenfels 3924 Bremen 1-12 L Edwards
Kandelfels 4783 Karachi 1-12 L Edwards
12 Braunfels 4852 Karachi 2-12 L Edwards
15 Toyooka Maru 4333 Japan 1-12 NYK
16 Kaiser-I-Hind 6014 London 4-12 MM

Victoria Dock

1 Monte Piana 3715 Saigon 1-12 L Triestino.
3 Barela 1899 P. Guly 1-12 M. M.
4 Varsova 1955 Busra 2-12 M M
10/11 Begum 3656 Calcutta 3-12 T Morrison

Prince's Dock

B Oostcappelle 348 M Coast NF Merchant S N
C R Islami 3617 Jeddah 23-12 T Morrison
D/E Netravati 699 NF NF B S N
F Akbar 2749 Jeddah 2-12 T Morrison
K Jalapalka 2630 N F. N F Scindia S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Viceroy of India 6-12-37 P and O
Cathay 16-12-37 P and O
Burdwan 4-12 P and O S N
Corfu 9-12-37 P and O S N
Mooltan 2-12-37 P and O S N
Chitral 23-12-37 P and O S N

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Hongkong 3-12-37 K N

FROM HULL

Kioto 8-12-37 J F

FROM SYDNEY

Strathmore 19-12-37 P and O S N

FROM GENOA

Conte Biancamano 30-12-37 L Triestino

FROM OSLO

Sumatra 1-12-37 L Edwards

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Muko Maru 14-12-37 O S Kaisha
Kunishima Maru 9-12-37 N Y K
Anyo Maru 30-12-37 N Y K
Conte Rosso 10-12-37 L Triestino
Ranchi 10-12-37 P and O S N
Victoria 30-12-37 L Triestino

FROM HAMBURG

Almkerk 20-12-37 L Edwards
Kandelfels 28-11-37 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres. Polk 23-12-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Harrison 9-12-37 F F Campbell
Sawokla 11-12-37 L Edwards

FROM MIRI

Br. Hope 1-12-37 Anglo Ira Oil Co.

FROM BASRA

Varala 4-12-37 M M
Baroda 2-12-37 M M

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Verde 15-12-37 L Triestino

FROM DURBAN

Takliwa 27-11-31 M M
Kenya 11-12-37 M M

FROM RANGOON

Hatipara 30-11-37 M M
Talabala 2-12-37 S S N
Mirzapore 6-12-37 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 2-12-37 M M

FROM CALCUTTA

Chyebassa 27-11-37 M M
Jayaganga 27-11-37 Scindia S N

FROM JEDDAH

Alavi 30-11-37 T Morrison

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Strathmore 18-12-37 P and O
Rajputana 25-12-37 P and O
Ranchi 11-12-37 P and O
Kaiser-I-Hind 4-12-37 P and O S N
Burdwan 7-12-37 P and O S N

FOR SYDNEY

Mooltan 4-12-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Venice 1-12-37 Killick Nixon
Temple Yard 7-12 Grahams Trading
Circassia 3-12-37 Anchor Line

FOR HAMBURG

Trautenfels 1-12-37 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Harrison 10-12-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Polk 24-12-37 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 11-12-37 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Chitral 23-12-37 P and O
Corfu 9-12-37 P and O
Conte Verde 15-12-37 L Triestino
Toyooka Maru 1-12-37 N Y K
Kunishima Maru 23-12-37 N Y K
Conte Biancomano 30-12-37 L Triestino
London Maru 8-12-37 O S K

FOR GENOA

Victoria 30-12-37 L Triestino

FOR JEDDAH

Akbar 2-12-37 T Morrison
Islami 23-12 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI

Vita 4-12-37 M M
Kandelfels 2-12-37 L Edward
Braunfels 30-11-37 L Edwards

FOR BASRA

Barala 1-12-37 M M
Varsova 2-12-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Kenya 22-12-37 M M
Takliwa 8-12-37 M M

FOR CALCUTTA

Begum 3-12-37 T Morrison

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Chyebassa 29-11-37
S S Dalgoma 29-11-37
S S Takada 29-11-37
S S President Adams 29-11-37
S S Jalaganga 29-11-37
S S Parvati 29-11-37
S S Begum 30-11-37
S S Sonavati 30-11-37
S S Varsova (boats) 30-11-37

EXPORTS

S S Kaiser-i-Hind for London: 14 bgs fish maws H A Mohamed; 80 bags casein D Abraham; 29 hhds chutney F Nowroji; 7 bales win rugs Cox and Kings; 9 cases brassware Cox and Kings; 10 cases cattle fish bones H A Kathawalla; 8 casks provisions Poonjiaji; 1530 bags g nut oil cake K Prasad; 680 bags g nut oil cake F Shariffbhai.

For Istamboul: 100 bales ctn grey yarn M A Al Abdul Razzak.

For Marseilles: 166 bundles heena leaves S M Shah

S S Brownfels for Hamburg: 50 bags kang grain K Devji.

For Kalipeda: 14 bales cotton raw Supt Textile Products

S S Trautenfels for Hamburg: 667 bgs g nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy

For Tripoli: 10 bales ctn g m yarn A H Diab.

For Rotterdam: 16 bags casein Amin and Sons.

For Alexandretta: 37 bales ctn grey yarn H M Ghayenefer.

For Suez: 25 bales c c piecegoods E D Sassoon

For Alexandria: 5 bales ctn grey sheeting R Shantilal

For Istambul: 34 bales ctn g m yarn A H Diab.

For Constonza: 25 bales ctn g m yarn A H Diab.

S S Temple Yard for Antwerp; 6668 bags copra oil cake A Oomerbhoy.

S S Alipore for Hongkong: 20 bales ctn grey yarn A Virji.

For Kobe: 100 bales cotton raw N Nagsee

S S Toyooka Maru for Yawata: 39 tons manganese ore Shivrajpur Syndicate.

For Osaka: 110 tons scrap iron C Manilal.

For Kobe: 400 bales cotton raw N Nagsee.

IMPORTS

S S Tijuca Agents L Edwards from Gothenburg: 177 pieces steel tyres; 1436 bales paper; 4015 bundles ceiling boards, 2063 bundles box boards; 1877 cases nails; 47 cases petroleum stoves and parts; 233 cases glass bottles; 51 casks wootar; 160 bales boards; 113 bales wood pulp boards; 40 cases enam holloware.

From Oslo: 2049 reel spaper; 441 cases nails....

From Antwerp: 254 bundles chlorate of potash; 44 cases iron chains; 100 csks hydrosulphite of soda, 200 cases iron rivets; 200 bags whiting; 50 cases oil cloth; 323 bags bolts and nuts; 40 cases varnish; 160 cases tucks; 149 bags hinges; 200 cases cut tacks; 2000 pieces zinc plates;

From Hamburg: 65 cases padlocks; 87 cases paper; 183 drums bleaching powder; 100 cases salammonic in bars; 30 drums hydrosulphide of soda; 50 cases tiles; 267 cases window glass; 40 drums sulphide of sodium; 60 cases earthenware; 128 bags bone glue; 196 pcs aspenlogs.

From Rotterdam 139 cases strawboard.

From Lisbon: 70 cases wine; 65 bags corks.

...S S City of Birmingham Agents F F Campbell from New York: 217 cases radio sets; 133 cases medicines; 363 dm lubg oil; 52 cases auto parts; 43 bales old clothing; 88 cases typewriters; 100 bales old newspapers; 645 loose rubber tyres; 77 ctn glass bottles; 198 boxes auto springs; 21 cases motor truck repairs; 53 bundles sardines.

From Montreal: 182 cases springs; 73 cases cud goods; 49 cases goods in glass; 56 ctn ketchup in glass; 60 pkgs passengers cars; 12 pkgs motor cars; 95 pkg motor trucks.

From Alexandria: 350 bales cotton.

From Port Sudan: 950 bales cotton; 100 bags gum.

From Suez: 2589 drums asphalt.

S S Bandra Agents M Mackenzie from Muscat: 379 boxes wet dates; 3200 bags dry dates; 3 bundles specie; 1 bundle gold; 115 cases pomegranates; 68 bags sardines.

From Koweit: 2 bundles gold coins; 4 bundles specie; 1 bundle gold; 1 tin real pearls; 1167 bags barley.

From Bahrein: 1 tin gold coins; 1 tin gold and pearls; 2 tins gold; 100 bundles i g silver rupees;

From Dubai: 1 tin real pearls

From Karachi: 9 cases Persian silver coins.

From Bushire: 50 cases rose waters; 49 bags raisins; 50 bags gum; 32 bags attari; 100 bags roots.

From B Abbas: 100 bags raisins.

From Guradur: 80 bundles mats.

S S Begum Agents T Morrison from Colombo: 2000 bags copra;

From Cochin: 68 bundles rubber.

From Bassein: 40020 bags rice.

From Rangoon: 16047 bags rice.

From Port Blair: 2000 bags match splints.

From Port Bonimington: 253 pieces dhup logs.

From Sourabaya: 1333 bags sugar.

S S Trautenfels Agents L Edwards from Hamburg: 50 rings pneumatic covers; 94 drums caustic soda.

From Bremen: 100 barrels starch

From Antwerp: 1225 bundles round bars.

From Genoa: 800 pieces marble tiles.

S S British Sailor Agents Anglo Iranian Oil Co from Abadan: 16603 tons furnace oil; 30 nongs empty cylinders.

Cotton Prices Decline On Hedge Selling

POSSIBILITY OF DELAY IN FARM LEGISLATION

Financial Liability Must Not Exceed 500 Million Dollars

Bombay, Nov. 30.

On Monday the New York cotton futures market was easy on increased hedge selling. The easiness of Bombay and Liverpool were the chief depressing factors on the market which was however distinctly cautious with a tendency to await developments owing to the inauguration of the debate on the Farm Bill.

President Roosevelts message was constructive but he laid stress that Federal Financial liability under the Farm Bill must not exceed 500 million dollars. Thus there is possibility of further delay in the Farm legislation. There will be considerable opposition.

NEW YORK MARKET

The market opened steady but prices eased on further December liquidation and increase hedging while renewed easiness of the Stock market ...brought out additional scattered selling with support less agressive than ...recently. Textiles were not inspiring with mills not interested in acquiring fresh supplies.

At the opening March was quoted 4 points down at 8.13 which was the highest leve for the day. Later on prices declined 10 points to 8.03 which was the lowest level reached before noon. In the afternoon the market quiet and closed at a decline of 11 to 14 points. Spot cotton prices declined 12 points at 8.10.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was easy on increased selling and closed at a decline of 11 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 11 points at 8.15c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market was steady and opened at a rise of 2 points with January 4.63. Buying by a local house and Bombay buying of distants were offset by liquidation and hedging. Later on hedge selling and straddle selling and local selling met small trade calling and the market closed at a net decline of 1 to 3 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced one point at 4.70d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton futures market was quiet. Giza futures declined 4 to 3 points and Uppers futures closed 1 to 6 points lower with spot cotton unchanged at 5.98d.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria market was irregular with a scattered business. Sakels futures closed 10 to 2 points down while Ashmouni futures gained 3 to 5 points.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. March Highest (10 a.m.)	8.13—04
N. Y. March Lowest (12-18 p.m.)	8.03—14
Liverpool January Highest	4.63+02
Liverpool January Lowest	4.58—03

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Week-end rally in Wall Street offset by lower Eastern markets American cables disappointing. Scattered hedge and straddle selling. Bearish temporarily.

Liverpool.—Mixed trading market. Heavy loan deliveries offset by discouraging trade reports and probability further legislative delays by Congress owing Roosevelt's intimation that Federal financial liability under Farm Bill must not exceed five hundred million dollars.

New Yor —Market eased on small scattered liquidation and some hedge selling but trade buying on recession maintaining steady tone.

Messrs Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York:—

Message very favourable better market expected.

Messrs. Dalvkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from New York:—

"Opposition to Agricultural Legislation points to delay. Demand not sustained. Slightly more hedge selling."

"Political complications intense pressage long delay passage crop legislation. long arbitrage interest here weakens technical position favour sales new crop."

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co. cable:—

Merge sales, smaller trade demand and general business conditions causing considerable uneasiness. For the time being we prefer purchases on breaks with the idea of accepting moderate profits.

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cable from the New York Cotton Exchange service:—

Reported loan stock 2,647 thousand. Total new stock including unreported believed 3,250 to 3,500 plus 1,670 old stock. Mill trends adverse America and abroad. Domestic business and commodities lower.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 29.

December	7.95—12
January	7.97—13
March	8.03—14
May	8.07—13
July	8.11—11
October	8.15—11
Middling Spot	8.10—17

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Nov. 29.

December	8.13—11
January	8.07—13
March	8.14—11
Middling Spot	8.15—11
11 a.m. Ranges—	
December	7.98/7.98
January	8.00/8.00
March	8.07/8.07
Noon Call—	
December	7.98
March	8.06

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Nov. 29.

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	29,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	2,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	32,000
Day's Exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov. 29

November	4.53—02
December	4.54—03
January	4.59—02
February	4.62—02
March	4.65—02
April	4.67—02
May	4.70—02
June	4.71—02
July	4.73—02
August	4.74—02
September	4.76—01
October	4.78—01
November	4.79—01
Middling Spot	4.70+01
10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
January	4.63
March	4.68

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Nov. 29.

GIZA—	
Spot	7 17—1.
November	6.31—4.
January	6.41—4.
March	6.50—3.
May	6.54—3.
July	6.61—3.
October	6.72—3.
UPPERS—	
Spot	5.98—0.
November	5.72—6.
January	5.62—2.
March	5.63—2.
May	5.68—1.
July	5.72—1.
October	5.80—0.
F.G.F. Spot	8.20

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.

BROACH—	
Fully Good (Good staple)	3.91
Fine Good (Good staple)	4.06
Superfine (Good staple)	4.21
OOMRA—	
Fine (No staple)	4.06
Superfine (No 1 staple)	4.21
Choice (No 1 staple)	4.36
BENGAL—	
Good	3.56
Fully Good	3.65
Fine	3.80

LONDON SEEDS.

London, Nov. 29.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton November sellers	£12/5/0
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Nov/Dec. sellers	£14/13/9
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Nov/Dec. sellers	£14/15/6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. c.i.f. ton Nov/Dec sellers	£14/0/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Nov/Dec. sellers	£14/0/0

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Nov. 29.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan/Feb sellers	39/6
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels November sellers	45/6
Wheat South Australian parcels November sellers	39/3

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Nov. 29.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb sellers	7 1/4

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Nov. 29.

Fair Rio coffee No 7 quality	9 1/4

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Nov. 29.

SAKEL—	
January	13.92—10.
March	13.76— 6.
May	13.72— 2.
ASHMOUNI—	
December	9.70+ 3.
February	9.77+ 4.
GIZA—	
January	11.70— 3.
March	11.76— 4.
May	11.82— 4.

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—
Dec. 148 Jan. 156 March 162 May 168 July 170 at Cross Rate 4.99 3/8.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1938 163/8—Liverpool May 1938 4.69 Rs. 40 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach J/A. 1938 165 5/8—Liverpool July 4.72 Rs. 40 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 1938 163/8—New York May 8.07 Rs. 16 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.99 3/8

Bombay—New York:—
Broach J/A. 1938 165 5/8—New York July 8.11 Rs. 15 at Cross Rate 4.99 3/8

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Nov. 30.

	Cwts.
Wheat	7,261
Linseed	132
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	815
Gingellyseed	1,702
Poppyseed	71
Groundnuts	12,888
Castorseed	140
Rice	10,714
Myrabollams	7,182
Cottonseed	7,912
Mowraseed	437
Gram	2,844
Joowar	176
Barley	887
Bairee	5,046
Indian sugar	3,711

LINSEED OIL

London, Nov. 29.

Linseed oil, naked London per cwt December sellers	26/4 1/2
Linseed oil, naked London per cwt Jan/April sellers	26/6

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 30.

Following a decline of 13 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 163/8 for Broach A/M. delivery and declined to Rs. 162/8. Private American advices were discouraging and some of them advise selling even new crops fearing ineffective crop control measures. The tone of the market was quiet.

Liverpool market was due to open one point down but it opened 3 points lower. The local market ruled quiet with Broach A/M. delivery quoted at Rs. 162/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	162	2	0
Broach J/A	166	4	0
Oomra D/J	146	4	0
Oomra March	145	12	0
Oomra May	147	0	0
Bengal D/J	127	4	0
Bengal March	127	8	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Nov 30

	Extra	Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—						
Bengal U P		142	139	136		133
Punjab		142	139	136		133
Oomra No. 3	160	157	154	151		
C P No. 1	171	168	165	162		
C P No. 2	165	162	159	156		

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Nov 30

Bengal Fine new 136/38
C P 1 new 162/64 Dec +13
C P 2 new 159/61 Dec +9
Arvi new 159/61 Dec +9
Berar new 155/57 old 117/22 Dec +6
Khandesh new 148/50 old 117/22 Dec —3
Jalna Sarbi new 149/51 old 117/22
Burwah Sanavad old 117/22
Mathia old 87/102
Broach old 153/60
Punjab 4 F Dec +12/14
Punjab 289 F Dec +65/67
Sindh 4 F new 183/86 Dec +15/17
Sindh N new 215/20 Dec +50/52 new Mr/Ap
Kampala old 302/307 new +121
Manza new 268/70

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Nov 30

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	2 days. This year.	Since 1st Sept
Khandesh		693
Central India		57
Barsi and Nagar	10	1,527
Hyderabad Gaorani		161
Berar	454	4,133
Central Provinces	6	449
Total Oomras	470	7,026
Dholera		1,905
N W Provinces		1,022
Rajputana		3
Sind Punjab	769	63,265
Broach		1,405
Coompta and Dharwar		5,905
Westerns Northerns		727
Coc anada		12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		809
American		649
Egyptian African and Sudan	19	94,444
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		268
Total	1,258	177,441

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 25th Nov

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	561	42,144
Japan and China	2,550	52,415
Coast Ports	500	19,535
Up-country by Rail		87,784
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		3,268
Total	3,611	205,146

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 29-11-37	4936000	4514000
Receipts yesterday 29-11-37	29000	62000
Exports to date 29-11-37	2496000	2344000
Stock at Ports 26-11-37	3314000	2980000
Stock at Interior Towns 26-11-37	2499000	2397000
Stock at Liverpool 26-11-37	856000	812000
Visible Supply 26-11-37	7388000	6780000
Quantity in sight 26-11-37	8795000	8312000
Quantity out of sight 26-11-37	4288000	4874000

Cotton Arrivals

Bombay, Nov 30

Receipts into Bombay on 27th November	3,933
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	176,183
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	217,447
Decrease	41,264

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov. 29.

Broach A/M. 1938 op. 165 3/4; highest 166; lowest 164 1/4; closing 164 3/8.

Broach J/A. op. 166 1/4; highest 167 1/4; lowest 166 1/4; closing 166 1/2.

Oomra D/J. op. 149 1/2; highest 149 1/2; lowest 148 1/2; closing 148 1/2.

Oomra March op. 149 1/4; highest 149 1/4; lowest 148; closing 148

Oomra May op. 149 1/4, highest 149 /8; lowest 149 1/4, closing 149 1/4.

Bengal D/J. op. 129 1/4; highest 129 1/2; lowest 129 1/4; closing 129 1/2.

Bengal March op 130 1/2; highest 130 1/2, lowest 129 1/2; closing 129 1/2.

Teji/Mandi for Broach April/May (21-12-37) Rs. 6 1/4

Teji/Mandi for Broach April/May (31-3-38) Rs. 16 1/2

Teji/Mandi for Broach J/August (30-6-38) Rs. 23

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Nov. 30.

The Osaka Sampin market was closed to-day.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 30.

Yesterday London gold prices declined 1/2d. to £6-19-11 1/2. London-Paris Exchange was 3 points down at 147.07. London/Paris Exchange rate was 4.99 3/8. London silver prices improved 1/16d. to 19 3/4d. Bears covered and offerings were small and the market was quiet. Later on the market was dull and idle and there were small sellers at fixed rates. New York silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal futures closed unchanged. Shanghai T.T. on London was quoted 1.2 1/4. The local market was fairly steady with a small business.

GOLD.

Ready	34	8	3
Magsar	34	8	9
Posh	34	9	0

SILVER.

Ready	50	1	0
Magsar	50	2	0
Posh	50	3	6

LONDON SILVER.

London, Nov. 29.

Spot	19 3/4
Forward	19 5/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 29.

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£6-19-11 1/2

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Nov. 29.

December	44.80
January	44.75
March	44.65

LONDON METALS

London, Nov. 29.

Copper	£40 2 6
Lead	15 17 6
Spelter	£15 10 0
Tin	£188 10 0

N. Y. COPPER

New York, Nov. 29.

July	9.32c.

SHARE BAZAR HOLIDAY

The share bazar will remain entirely closed on Thursday the 2nd proximo.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Nov. 30.

Yesterday all foreign markets were dull and uninteresting with a restricted turnover. Crop accounts were favourable and buyers are afraid of increased offerings. The local market was dull and featureless with a moderate business.

Linseed May	7	10	6
Wheat Jan.	5	4	9
Wheat May	5	0	0

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Nov 29

December	£11-16-3

Groundnuts & Seeds

Bombay, Nov 30

Groundnuts Feb— Closing	31	4	0
Castorseeds May— Closing	33	12	0
Cottonseeds Jan— Closing	19	15	0

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Nov 29

December	91 1/8d.
March	90 1/2d.
May	90 3/4d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Nov 29

December	dol 0.90 7/8
May	dol 0.89 7/8
July	dol 0.85 1/8

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Nov 30

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£40-0-0
Standard copper 3 months	£40-5-0
Electrolytic copper	£46-10-0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs 40-0-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 42-8-0

Tone: Steady.

LONDON SUGAR

London, Nov. 29.

March	sh6 3d.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Nov. 30.

Read. Java Rs. 15-9-0.
Shipment December Rs. 5-12-0.
Shipment Jan.-March Rs. 5-12-8.
Kesar Rs. 11-4.
Saraya Rs. 11-2.
Java Spot F.7.00.

New York Sugar

New York, Nov. 29

December	2.35+2.
March	2.35 unchgd.
May	2.37+1.
July	2.37 unchgd.

LONDON RUBBER

London, Nov. 29.

The rubber market was steady pending meeting of the International Committee.

Mr. Vlies President of the New York Rubber Manufacturers' Association stated in a speech yesterday, he was expecting a big increase in U.S.A. consumption. Some prominence was also given to Mr. Hay's speech as he is a member of the Committee. He Stated: "I do not view with satisfaction the present position of rubber and there is just cause for expecting a necessary corrective action."

Rubber January/March 7 1/4d.

GOVT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 30.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	100/6
3 per cent 1951/54	102/8
4 per cent 1947	103/10
6 per cent U P Bonds	97
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	98/10
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106/7
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108/4
4 per cent 1960/70	113/14
3 1/2 per cent 1955/60	119/10
5 per cent 1939/44	105/2
6 per cent 1940/43	108
5 1/2 per cent 1945/50 Loan	103

TAX FREES

4 per cent 1953/63	112/4
5 per cent 1955	120
5 per cent 1945/55	120/12
5 1/2 per cent 1939 Mysore	103

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T	1974 110
4 per cent M Deb	1974 109
5 per cent M Deb	1949 118/8
5½ per cent	1954 131/8
6 per cent K P T	1956 131/8

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 98/10/6 and closed at Rs. 98/10. Next settlement was quoted 2 1/4 annas lower.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 30.

B. C. RATES—
T. T. D D 1/6 1/16
LONDON—
Bank selling T T D D 1/6 3/32
Bank buying T T 1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 months 1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 266 3/8
Bank's buying T T 264 3/8
PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,100
Bank's buying T T 1,120
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 77 1/2
Banks buying T T 77
AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 67 3/8
JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 67 1/8
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 83 5/8
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 79 5/8
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 156 1/8
BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 92
CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.99.37 29th instant
Japan/London 1/2 1/32 30th instant
Hongkong/London 1/3 1/32 30th instant
Shanghai/London 1/2 1/4 30th instant.
Java/London 8.96 1/8 30th instant.
London/Paris 147.07 29th instant.
London/Belgium 29.37 1/8 29th instant
London/Switzerland 21.60 1/8 29th instant.
London/Berlin 12.38 1/4 29th instant.
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 29th instant
London/New York 4.99.27 29th instant
London/Amsterdam 8.98 3/8 29th instant.
London/Italy 94.90 29th instant.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £7-0-0 27th instant.
Gold £6-19-4 1/2 29th instant.
Silver London Ready 19 11/16 27th instant.
Silver London Ready 19 3/4 29th instant
Silver London Forward 19 9/16 27th instant.
Silver London Forward 19 5/8 29th instant.
Silver New York Ready 45 27th instant
Silver New York Ready 45 29th instant
London Discounts 3 months 13/16 per cent 27th instant.
London Discounts 3 months 13/16 per cent 29th instant.
London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 27th instant.
London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 29th instant.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—
Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Nov. 29.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	80 1/8
3 1/2 per cent	94 1/8
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	107 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	114 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	109 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	98 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	75 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	111 7/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordy	56/3

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 29.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£80 1/8
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£94 1/8
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£75 3/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£101 5/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£111 7/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£110 7/8
Chartered Bank of India A. and China	£12 1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£90
National Bank of India	£42 1/4
P. and O Banking Corporation	£9 5/8

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Nov. 29.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 3/4 per cent to 13/16 per cent.
Bank Bills 6 months market rate 3/4 per cent to 3/4 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.
Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent
Interest 7 Days' market loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Nov. 29

T T London on:—	
New York	4.99.27
Paris	147.07
Berlin	12.38 1/4
Madrid	76.00
Amsterdam	8.98 1/8
Brussels	29.37 1/8
Milan	94.90
Berne	21.60 1/8
Prague	141.87

Natural Rebound On Stock Exchange

SHORT COVERING AND BETTER FEELING

Tata Steels Recover And Rule Steady

BOMBAY: November 30.

As anticipated, the local Share Bazar reacted upward to-day with active short covering as the recent decline was too rapid and to some extent it was overdone. There had been considerable forced liquidation and the technical position was better.

The Wall-Street Market yesterday closed easy with President Roosevelt's Housing Scheme failing to provide stimulus to the market. Professionals were holding aloof fearing less prospect of any immediate tax revision. The American Iron and Steel Institute estimate Steel output for the current week 29.6 per cent. against 31 per cent. in the previous week. This state does not justify any material improvement in prices in the local market and we think it advisable to unload on any further improvement.

It is generally said that our industries, both Textile and Steel, are protected and while we see no cause for any unfavourable outlook, we do believe that we cannot afford to ignore international situation and the slowly falling trade. Commodity prices are declining and naturally will affect the buying capacity of various countries.

The international political situation is also not very satisfactory and in the absence of confidence there cannot be large scale investment buying support.

The only favourable factor at the moment is cheap money and it will not allow any undue collapse of prices.

Tata Steel shares were very active with a fairly good turnover while cotton mill shares ruled steady with a moderate business. Associated Cement met with a good support while Electric shares ruled steady.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened to-day at Rs. 1,015 and after advancing to Rs. 1,027 closed at Rs. 1,022. Central Indias opened at Rs. 282 and closed at Rs. 290 while Century shares improved to Rs. 258 after opening at Rs. 250. Kohinoors improved to Rs. 357, and New Great mills after opening at Rs. 313 closed at Rs. 322. Simplex shares were steady at Rs. 106 and Swadeshi mills closed at Rs. 285.

Associated Cement shares opened at Rs. 140/8 and advanced to Rs. 143. Hydros changed hands at Rs. 151/9 and Tata Powers closed at Rs. 1,451.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1,395 and soon advanced to Rs. 1,425 and later on spurted upto Rs. 1,437 but eased off to Rs. 1,427 on realising. Ordinary shares were in better demand which after opening at Rs. 316 closed at Rs. 321. Second Preference shares were placed at Rs. 166/4. Bombay Burmas were steady at Rs. 733.

TEXTILE SHARES.

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

	Rs.	As.
100 Anm Advance (Rs. 6)	385	0
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	1,022	8
100 CENTURY	255	0
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4)	290	0
100 COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	255	0
100 Coorla (Rs. 5)	110	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	410	0
1 E.D Sassoon (nil)	0-7-0	
100 Finlay (Rs. 2)	145	0
166 GOKAK (Rs. 4-8)	211	4
1000 Hindustan (Rs 75)	1 720	0
100 Indore	72	8
100 Khatau (Rs. 3)	148	2
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 10)	357	8
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	625	0
250 Madras United	35	0
1000 Morarji (nil)	1,365	0
250 Model	56	4
50 MYSORE (Rs. 2)	120	0
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	320	0
100 Osmanshahi (Re. 1)	46	3
100 Phoenix (nil)	295	0
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	64	0
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2 210	0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	106	4
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	285	0
100 Swan	120	10
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1,440	0
1000 Western (Rs. 10	915	
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs 2-8)	117	8
25-50 Central (Rs 12)	30	8
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1590	0
125-500 I. Conty (Rs. 7-8)	392	8
50-100 India (Rs 2-8)	144	0
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8)	126	8
5 Union (As 4)	5-8-8	
CEMENTS.		
100 ASSOCIATED	143	0
INSURANCE.		
100-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	970	0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	15	0
20 Mercantile	55	0
15-75 New Indi (Rs. 1-4)	42	4
200 Oriental (125)	4,650	0
10-50 Vulcan (Rs. 8)	7	10
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahm. Old	147	8
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 40)	1530	0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	13	2
TRAM (Rs 2-8)	115	10
Surban (Rs. 6)	182	8
10 Broach (As. 5)	14	0
100 Karachi (4)	252	8
4	212	8
100 Surat (Rs 8)	195	0
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	151	9
(Rs. 37-8)	1,451	4
RAILWAYS.		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	946	4
100 C Province	98	0
100 Dhond Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	97	0
100 Mandra Bhon	97	0
100 Pachora Jamner	94	12
100 Sara Sirajgunj	100	0
500 Tapti Valley	766	4
MININGS.		
9 Burma Corp. (As. 11)	8	13
8sh. Indian Copper (As. 1-6)	2	11
10 Indian Iron and Steel (Re. 1)	37	8
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 2)	63	8

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Nov 30

Bombay Dyeing (1012/8) 1015 1025 1027 1022
Century (246/4) 250 255 256 258
Central India (282/8) 282 291 290
Kohinoor (350/10) 351 356 357
New Great (313/12) 313 323 320 322
Simplex (104/6) 105 103 106
Swadeshi (280) 285 282 285
Associated Cement (136/8) 140/8 143 142/8 143
Tata Hydro (153/12) 150/10 151/9
Tata Power (1437/8) 1442 1445 1452 1451
Tram. Ord. (115/10) 118 119/1 118/12
T. Steel Dfd. (1370) 1395 1425 1420 1437 1430 1435 1427
T. Steel Ord. (309) 316 320 319 322/8 323 321
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (166) 166 166/4
Bellapur (178/2) 183/12
B Steam (248/12) 252 251
B. Burma (725) 732 736 733

WALL-STREET MARKET

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations from the New York Stock Exchange:—

New York, Nov. 29.

	Dol.
Amr. Power & Light Pfd. 6 p.c. A	38
Electric P. & Light 7 p.c. Pfd.	46
Electric Bond Common	12
Electric Bond 5 p.c. Pfd.	52
United Corpn.	4
American Tel. and Tel.	147
Western Union Telg	27 3/4
Great North Pfd. Rly	29
New York Pfd. Rly	18 1/2
Allis Chalmers	43
Libbey Owens Ford Glass Co.	40
Sherwin-Williams Co	81
Pullman Incorporated	31
Westinghouse Airbrake	33
Firestone Rubber	21
Bethelehem Steel	49
Crucible Stee	30
Ludlum Stee	18
National Steel	60
United States Steel	53 3/4
United States Smelting	58
Anaconda Copper Mining	29 1/2
Int. Nickel of Canada	41 3/4
Chrysler Motors	57
General Motors	35
Packard Motors	5
General Electric	41
Radio Corp	7
Union Carbide	69 3/4
Consolidated Oil	9
Socony Oil	15 1/4
Chase Bank	30 1/2
National City Bank	26 3/4
Amr. Water Works Pfd.	85
Phillips Petroleum Co.	39
Montogomery Ward Co.	35
United Aircraft	19
General Railway Signal Co.	21
U. S. Gypsum	65
Traders market. Turnover shares	1,000,000

TATA STEEL DFD. (Rs. 36-3-6)	1427	8
75 TATA STEEL ORD. (Rs. 10)	321	0
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	330	0
50 BELAPUR SUGAR (Rs 6)	183	12
200-250 Bbay Safe Dep (Rs 13-12)	876	4
250 Bombay Steam (Rs 13-12)	251	4
125 B BURMA (Rs. 12)	733	12
50 D County (Rs. 8)	247	8
8sh Br. B. Petrol (nil)	4	3
50 TELEPHONE (Rs. 1-8)	95	8
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	147	8
50 I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	49	0
100 I. Radio Defd (12)	527	8
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	450	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 26)	799	12 X.D
SUGAR CON (Rs. 2-15)	86	12
15 Scindia	24	14
25 Tata Oil Mill (nil)	30	8
PREFERENCE		
7 p.c Andhra Valley	1507	8
6 p.c Bombay Steam	285	0
7 p.c B'bay Tram (T.F.)	73	8
5 p.c Central India (T.F.)	537	8
6 1/4 p.c Prem Const. 1st	108	0
6 1/4 p.c Prem Const 2nd	103	0
7 p.c Tata Hydro	150	10
7-1/2 p.c Tata Power	1547	8
8 1/2 p.c Tata Steel 1st	202	8
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	166	4
7 p.c Vishnu	703	12
DEBENTURES		
3 3/4 p.c Andhra Valley	101	8
6 p.c Andhra Valley	108	
4 p.c Bom. Telephone	52	10
7 p.c. Sholapur	83	12
7 p.c Tata Hydro	109	6

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on Forward List).

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Peasants Forge Ahead In Spite Of Poverty

Jawaharlal Commend Their Example To Assam Students

GAUHATI, Nov. 29.

Replying to an address of welcome presented to him on behalf of the Gauhati Cotton College Union Society, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said:

"If anyone does not like revolution he has chosen a very bad time to come to this world, for one cannot escape an earthquake that may change the face of the earth at a moment's notice. The world is passing through a process of complete change and it is up to the students of India to take part and effect those changes."

Pandit Nehru added that manhold really counted. He tried to find out from the peasants and students how much of this quality they possessed and he had found a fair measure of this quality in the peasantry notwithstanding its heavy burden of poverty.

It was his belief that the future of this country was bright, for the peasantry possessed manhood. But he missed it among the intelligentsia. They had got high intelligence but the burden of foreign domination had eaten into their souls.

This being the first visit of a Congress President to Assam, unique arrangements have been made everywhere for his reception, and a number of purses and addresses have been presented to Pandit Jawaharlal.—A. P.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT AT GOALPARA

GOALPARA (Assam) Nov. 29

A rousing reception awaited Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru when he arrived here to-day accompanied by a number of provincial Congress leaders.

The Congress President was taken in procession to a pandal erected on the bank of the Brahmaputra. There three addresses of welcome were presented to him on behalf of the local Municipality, the public and the Krishak Samity.

About five thousand people, mostly kisans, had gathered there. Adressing them the Pandit said "the problem of the kisan is the same everywhere in India irrespective of religion. The Congress wants to remove their grievances and help them in improving their condition. The Congress is neither Hindu nor Muslim. It is for all."

Pandit Jawaharlal left for Boko in the afternoon.—A. P.

ROY TO PRESIDE OVER RAJPUTANA STUDENTS' CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent)

BEAWAR, (By Mail.)

A meeting of the Reception Committee of the Rajputana Central India Students' Conference was held at the residence of Seth Ghisulal Jajodia, Mr. Ramkumar Singhal presiding.

Swami Kumarananda was unanimously elected Chairman of the Reception Committee. Vice-Presidents and Secretaries were elected from College students.

Mr Gopilal Sharma and Shree Ram Agarwal were elected Publicity Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Comrade M. N. Roy was elected President of the Conference.

MOVE TO CONVENE BERAR WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR: (By Mail).

The Rashtriya Mahila Mandal, Akola, has decided to hold the Provincial Conference of all the politically-minded ladies of Berar in December at Akola under the presidency of the Hon. Mrs. Vijay Laxmi Pundit, Minister, U.P.

Govt. Urged to Declare Their Labour Policy.

Mr. R. S. Ruiker, President, Provincial Trade Union Congress, Nagpur, has requested the Provincial Ministry to declare its policy in respect of Labour at an early date. Mr. Ruiker also demands immediate appointment of an independent tribunal to investigate into the grievances of the textile workers in the province.

Reception Committee Office-Bearers.

The following office-bearers of the Reception Committee of the Indian Philosophical Congress have been appointed. President: Dr. Sir Hari Singh Gour; Vice-Presidents: The Hon. Mr. Justice M. B. Niyogi, Mr. W. R. Puranik, Khan Bahadur M.E.R. Malak and Mr. N.K. Behere. Treasurer: Prof S. N. Phatak, Joint Secretaries, Prof. M.G. Dharmaraj and Mr. S L. Pandharipande.

State-Ruler Uses Khadi.

A Raipur report states that it is reliably understood that the Ruling Chief of the Khairagarh State, Eastern States Agency, who has shortly returned from a tour of Western Continents, has taken to Khadi, discarding the use of foreign clothes.

Cheap Kitchen For Kisans

K. C.'s Plan For Haripura Session

HARIPURA, Nov 29.

The Reception Committee intends to start a cheap kitchen for the use of [illegible] delegates who will be attending the sitting Congress session here.

An appeal, in this connection, has been made by Sjt Morarbhai Patel, M. L. A., President of the Bardoli Taluka Congress Committee, to the peasants to give free at least one maund of hand-pounded rice and pulse from every house for this kitchen, so that it may be run very cheaply. The appeal has evoked encouraging response from the people who have nitherto promised more than 2,000 maunds of rice and about 200 maunds of pulse.

Sjt. Ravishanker Vyas, Sjt. Morarbhai, Sjt. Kalyanji Vaiji and Sjt Dayabhai Patel of Shiker are visiting various villages for this purpose and they expect to collect 5,000 maunds of rice and 500 maunds of pulse in a short time.

The General Secretary, Sjt. Kanaiyalal Desai and the Treasurer, Sjt. Chhotubhai Marfatia, are touring Surat District and the surrounding Gaikwari area to enrol members to the Reception Committee. They visited Mahuwa, Palsana and will reach Navsari. A public meeting has been convened on December 4 at Baroda, when Darbar Saheb Gopaldas Desai, the Reception Committee Chairman and the General Secretary will speak on the "Congress and our duty."—United Press.

STALLS AT VITHALNAGAR

R. C. Secretary's Appeal

HARIPURA, November 29.

The General Secretary of the Reception Committee, of the Haripura Congress session, writes that the bazaar of Vithal Nagar is almost ready. Those who want to have stalls on hire should write to or see personally Mr. Laxmidas Asar, who is in charge of the bazaar management.

It is advisable to reserve the stalls from now only, so that one can get a shop of one's own choice. Rents vary according to the situation of the shops.

As the work proceeds, letters for various kinds of inquiries are pouring in. All such correspondents are requested to send postage stamps for reply from the office.—United Press.

New English Weekly From Cawnpore

(From A Correspondent)

CAWNPORE, (By Mail).

A new English weekly named the "Nationalist India" is going to be published from Cawnpore under the editorship of Mr M. Mazaffar. First copy is expected about the middle of December, 1937.

The policy of the paper will be nationalist as the name signifies. The paper will, however, follow an independent line of approach to all problems and will be above party politics.

PROBLEM BEFORE SMALLER STATES

Should They Form Into Confederation Or Join Bigger States?

BARODA, Nov. 30.

In view of the All-India Federation, the jurisdictional and non-jurisdictional rulers of Rewa Kantha [illegible] Agencies have been, it is learnt, understood, considering the problem as to whether they should form into a confederation and select their representative who would sign the instrument of accession on their behalf, or, should join themselves a bigger state such as Baroda.

It appears to be the opinion amongst the majority of these rulers that, taking into account all the circumstances and the top-heavy expenses that such a plan might involve, a confederation would become an impossibility. It is understood that a good number of these rulers have already written to the Dewan of Baroda and to their respective political agents, informing them of their intention to come under the political sovereignty of Baroda.

Schemes to this effect have been drawn up and they await the final approval of his Excellency the Viceroy, the Crown representative for India.—A. P.

Satir Sen Released

700 Detenus Set Free So Far

CALCUTTA, Nov 30.

Mr. Satindra Nath Sen, Congress leader of Sarsuna who was [illegible] by police in a Punjab train, Mrs Shailaprativa Banerjee wife of Dr. Dharuchandra Banerjee and Miss Kalyani Das are prominent among the detenus who have so far been directed to be released by the Government.

It is understood that the release of Dr Banerjee who was also interned with his wife in a village in Hooghly District will soon follow.

Orders have already been passed for the release of about 700 detenus and it is expected that by the middle of December all 1,100 will be back in their respective homes. Efforts are also being made by the Government to find them suitable employments as early as possible.

Efforts are also being made to speed up the release of the convicts.—A. P.

Mr. M. N. Roy has accepted the invitation to preside over the Gujarat Radical Youths' Conference to be held here on December 18 and 19.

Indians Deeply Interested In Africa

Seth Govind Das' Plea For Unity And Organisation

JUBBULPORE: November 29.

According to a Mombasa (East Africa) message received here by Air Mail, Seth Govind Das, M.L.A., reached there by s. s. "Tairea," on November 19, and was given a hearty welcome on board the ship by Mr. A. H. Kaderbhoy, the Congress Vice-President. Dr. Karve, the General Secretary of the Congress. Mr. A. B. Patel, the President of the Indian Association, Mr. T. A. Adamji, the President, Indian Merchants' Chamber and many other prominent persons.

In the course of the day, he met a number of prominent Indian residents and discussed with them problems relating to East Africa. The same evening a crowded public meeting, under the auspices of the Indian Association, presided over by Mr. A. B. Patel, the President of the Congress, was held to welcome Seth Govind Das.

Addressing the gathering Seth Govind Das said that after India if any country was of importance for Indians, it was Africa, because it was in Africa that the Indian community lived in the greatest number outside their own motherland.

He traced the history of Indian immigration to Africa and said that even in Puranas we find the mention of Indian settlers in Africa. In 1498 when Vasco De Gama visited Africa he had seen Indian settlers doing trade on the coasts of Africa.

Indians were not only the first immigrants in this country, but did all that they could to improve the social and economic condition of Africans. Indian coolies' built African railways and Indian clerks run African offices.

Not only this but our soldiers fought battles to save the honour of the Union Jack here. It is said that Indian immigration is against the interests of the Africans. If it would have been so, he (Seth Govind Das) would advise the Indians not only not to come here in future, but even to return to their motherland, but it was not so and this had been said not only by Indians but even by impartial Europeans like Rev Andrews.

All their [illegible] in Africa were due to there being not an independent nation in their own land and unless they achieved freedom in India their miseries here would not end. Then Seth Govind Das traced the history of the movement for independence in India since 1905.

Seth Govind Das appealed to the audience to remain united and organised. Their unity and organisation were the needs of the day. He advised businessmen of Africa to do business by adopting the most modern methods.

Concluding, he assured the audience that the Congress in India was always at their back and will do all it could to protect their interests.

Seth Govind Das sailed for Zanzibar on November 20, from where he will go to Tanganyika, Uganda and Kenya by air.—A. P.

Section 144 & Criminal Law Amendment Act In Sholapur

CITY CONGRESS COMMITTEE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT

Mr. ABDUL KARIM LUNJE, Secretary City Congress Committee, Sholapur, has issued the following statement:—

By order of the District Magistrate, Section 144 was promulgated in part of Sholapur City and its environments on the 13th inst. This is the third time during the last two months that Section 144 has been applied to this City.

Immediately following this order the Home Member, Mr. Munshi further declared criminal intimidation to be a cognisable and non-bailable offence within the limits of the city under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

The Government of Bombay have issued a communique in defence of these steps and Mr. Munshi has granted an interview to the press towards the same end. The purport of these was that the struggle of the so-called "Criminal Tribes" in Sholapur for emancipation was being conducted on irresponsible and violent lines and that the consequent danger to peace and tranquillity in the town necessitated the banning of meetings and processions.

Mr. Munshi [illegible] stated that small groups of workers wandering the streets of Sholapur had become a menace to workers in general and the said measures would therefore have to be continued till the situation became normal.

With full consciousness of my responsibility as the Secretary of the city Congress Committee I desire to declare that in measures taken to meet the situation in Sholapur on the basis of the foregoing characterisation of the local situation are not acceptable to me. Considering the great injustice and hardships to which the Criminal Tribe settlers here are subject one cannot but marvel at the self-restraint displayed by the settlers till now in presenting their case to the Congress and the Government.

Naturally any [illegible] under the circumstances on the excuse of one or two incidents to strangle the public life of half the city must be considered both uncommendable and unjust.

We cannot forget that these restrictions have been imposed to cure the progress of legitimate movements of a poor and exploited section of the people. Congress, through many resolutions and [illegible] has repeatedly declared that Ministerships have been accepted for the development of direct action. Congress has been committed to the removal of all repressive legislation that stifles the growth of such struggle. We are all acquainted with the horrible character of these laws which have been repeatedly used against the Congress movement. Under these circumstances that they should not only not be repealed but on the contrary be used against a progressive movement of the people with the aid of the Bureaucracy is in my opinion is disastrously harmful to the basic role of the Congress and the primary principles of Civil liberty.

Even the short period of two weeks that has elapsed since the promulgation of these orders has brought out their dangerous character.

No one can deny that the Local Bidi-working women have conducted their strike during the last month with extraordinary discipline and peacefulness. Their unity has been so complete and strong that not even on a single day have they been required to picket any of the Bidi-factories. In spite of this the heavy hand of repression has fallen on three of them immediately on the application of these measures to Sholapur and they are on the point of being dispatched to jail together with their infants.

I demand as a matter of right from Mr. Munshi and our Ministry the immediate withdrawal of these orders and appeal to them to save Sholapur from these fearful consequences.

In the meanwhile I cannot as a Secretary of the Local Congress Committee whose reputation is at stake remain silent over this issue. The United front in Sholapur and the popular movement for freedom are also in grave danger. I would be betraying the confidence which the masses have placed in me if I do not speak at this critical juncture, in fact, I feel that I should have come out with this much earlier but considering the responsibilities of my position and the seriousness of the issue I feel confident that the public will bear with me for the delay.

In case either the City Congress Committee, or the M. P. C. C. consider my demand unjustifiable I propose that a meeting of all the Congress members in Sholapur numbering over 3,500 be convened and this issue placed before them for decision. I am prepared to accept whatever verdict is given by them.

PROHIBITION BILL FOR C. P. ASSEMBLY

NAGPUR, Nov. 30.

A Gazette Extraordinary announces the introduction of seven Government Bills including the C. P. and Berar Prohibition Bill in the session of the Assembly commencing from December 7.

The Prohibition Bill consists of 72 clauses modelled corresponding to the Legislation enacted by the Madras Legislature. In addition to making provision for effective prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of offences against the Act, the Bill provides for collaboration of the Anti-Drink Committees with honorary workers and with prohibition officers.—United Press.

"Immortal Poet Of Plants"

INDORE, Nov 29.

"Immortal shall remain the name of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose, who was a poet of plants", said Mr. V. H. Pandit, while addressing a gathering of students at Shri Jagannath Vidyalaya, Indore.

The speaker paid glowing tributes to the work of the eminent scientist the world has ever seen and described his researches in plant life which have startled the whole world. He added that Sir Jagadish had the honour of inventing the wireless, before Marconi revealed it to the world.—A. P.

Edgar Wallace' Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE

TH' BLACK MUSTA BEEN ON TH' WRONG TRACK, WADE--- HAMON'S CLEAN AS A WHISTLE!
HE STILL HAS TO EXPLAIN THE OTHER MURDER--- SLONE!
I HAVE TOLD YOU---SAHIB HAMON IS INNOCENT---- I KILLED SLONE----
I, ALONE, WILL PAY FOR THAT CRIME--- NO ONE ELSE---
STOP TALKING LIKE THAT! I CAN'T STAND IT!
IT'S BEEN PREYING ON MY MIND!--- I KNOW WHY SLONE WAS KILLED---I WAS THERE---AND--AND I CAN'T KEEP QUIET ANY LONGER!
LYMAN ANDERSON
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